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A SMALL BEGINNING

DEVELOPES INTO A GRAND ENTERPRISE—BABY SHOW—MARRIAGES—PERSONALS—DIVORCE—NOTES, ETC., ETC.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THE celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of St. Francis Orphans' Asylum was given last Tuesday with an entertainment by the orphans, consisting of a literary and musical program, under the direction of the Sisters. Miss Margaret Hurst, one of the students, presided at the piano. The exercises opened with the chorus "Ave Maria! Hear the Prayer." The "Village Queen" was creditably acted by a number of the orphans. Miss Mary Mason made the address in behalf of the orphans, giving a history of the institution. In the evening the pupils of St. Francis School gave an entertainment. Wednesday at 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. the exercises were continued by the delivery of addresses by prominent prelates of the church. Rev. Peter L. Miller, S. J., at the close of the war conceived the idea of establishing an Asylum for colored orphans, and the result of his labors are seen in this worthy charity, now celebrating a life of a quarter of a century. On Oct. 17, 1866, the Asylum first opened its doors, with six orphans. Mother Louisa Noel was the first Superioress. She died in 1885, and was succeeded by Mother Teresa Willigman, who is still in charge. Father Miller died in 1877, and he was succeeded as Chaplain by Rev. A. B. Leeson. During these years ever 1100 orphans have been cared for and educated in this home. They are taught useful industries, and good homes are provided for the inmates when they arrive at a suitable age. Whenever they are thrown out of work they have the privilege of returning to the Home, as long as they deport themselves creditably. The institution is under the charge of the Convent Sisters and the Order of St. Joseph. There are seventy orphans at present in the institution.

C. H. Johnson Esq. spent his Thanksgiving at Richmond, Va.

Jacob Howard was home from Lincoln University last Sunday,

Mr. Royal Hawkins of Carroll, Co., is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. Harry S. Cummings goes to Norfolk shortly as counsel in an important civil case.

Geo. W. Biddle, principal of No. 9 school was recently granted an absolute divorce from his wife.

The Baltimore County Teacher's association meets on December 4th and 5th at the Normal School.

Frank E Stith of Norfolk, Va., spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of his son, James N. Stith.

The "Unique Baby Show" at Ebenezer A. M. E. Church last Sunday was the means of raising a large sum of money.

Miss Annie M. Battle, one of the teachers of the Normal School, is an enthusiastic Chautauquan. She is an exception to the average "girl graduate," her studies did not cease with her graduating essay. Thanksgiving brought many of the out of town teachers home.

All of the Sunday literaries? are in full blast. There was a time when these associations were the means of doing great good, but the prevailing opinion seems to be that they have out-lived their usefulness. The idea of mental culture and moral elevation, is foreign to many of them. Too much that is trivial and unecessary is allowed, while the essentials are eschewed. The "Negro Problem" is solved today, but comes up serenely next Sunday demanding re-solution. No other question has been solved so often, to stay solved so shortly as this Every orator thinks it his bounden duty to improve on the solution of some other fellow.

The conquests of Cupid were many last week and ministers were kept busy tying knots and collecting fees Edward Adams, an attache of the Post Office, was married on Wednes day night to Miss Mamie Sugard. The ceremony was performed at the groom's new residence, which he had fitted for the occasion. Numerous friends of the contracting parties were present from this and other cities. On the same evening Rev Charles Roles was married to Miss Mary Warner at the bride's residence on Richmond street Miss Lavina Oliver, one of our most prominent society young ladies, was married on Thursday evening to Mr. John Lee of Pittsburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride; many of the leading people of the city attended Upon the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom took the train for Pittsburg, Pa., their future home George H. Baptist Church was crowed Wednesday night to witness the marriage of Mr. Arthur Evans and Miss Jennie Mayden,

PROF. W. S. SCARBOROUGH,
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THE APPOINTMENTS.

National Republican Convention—Personals—Society.

Washington D. C., special to The Freeman,

THERE are four prominent Afro-Americans on the National Republican Committee which met here last Saturday namely, Hon. P B. S Pinchback, from Louisana, Hon. James E Hill, from Mississippi, Mr Curney, of Texas, and Col. P. H Carson, from District of Columbia. Hon B. K. Bruce and J. R Lynch have returned to the city. Both are highly gratified over the cordial reception tendered them, the former in the South and Mr. Lynch in the west. They are both gratified with the election in Ohio and believe that it is a great stimulus to the cause.

From this time forward to the convening of congress, the interest of the people of Washington and of the country generally, is directed to the important subjects, namely, the speakership of the house, and the important appointments which the president will soon make The contest for the speakership of the next house waxes hotter as the times approaches, and the contest will be in doubt until the successful candidate is named one week from to-day.

Of those appointments conceded to the colored man, that of Liberian Mission is the most important, except the Judgeship and it is the earnest wish and in fact is generally held by all, that Mr. C. C. Stewart will be the successful candidate.

Mr. and Mrs Terrell have returned from their bridal tour of the northern cities.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Lena Harris to Mr. Benjamin Smith Stewart, brother of C. C. Stewart Esq. Washington, took place on the 24th inst, in Norfolk and was a brilliant social event. They will be at home to their friends, after Nov. 25th at their residence 1 Nichols Avenue, Hillsdale D. C.

Miss M. E. Ferguson, of West Washington is in the city for a ten days sojourn. Miss Ferguson was formerly a member of the high school and is highly esteemed by teachers and pupils. Miss Ferguson is now in Philadelphia where she is perfecting herself in the art of music.

Mr. Charles W. Anderson was the only colored man in the delegation which appeared before the national Republican Committee on Monday last. Mr Anderson is a representative citizen of New York and was once a candidate for consul to San Domingo

C. S. DIXON.

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A large number of friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Joseph Liverpool, to witness the marriage of their daughter Miss Louise Liverpool, to Mr. W. A. Coleman, which taken place at the Ebenezer A. M. E. church on Thursday Nov. 19th. The bride wore white silk trimmed with ostrich feathers. The brides maid Miss Jennie Golden, was attired in white satin. Mr S. E. Jones was groomsman. The father of the bride is one of the finest cooks we have in our city, has been employed for years at the capitol.

N. B—(Latter correspondant, write on one side of paper only.—EDITOR.)

Parkersburg, W. Va.

The ladies of the Zion Baptist church gave an entertainment Tuesday evening with success financially. The young ladies of this church have a literary and debating society which meets every Monday night and is interesting and instructive........Miss Hattie Lotterbery and William Commedy were married November 7th........Miss Carrie Lotterberry entertained quite a number of her friends November 13th.

PROBABLE PROMOTION.

GRAND MUSICAL EVENT—APPROACHING MARRIAGES—PERTINENT POINTS AND PARAGRAPHS, ETC., ETC.

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman,

THE marriage of Miss Magdalene M. Anderson, of Chicago, and Wm. H. Green, formerly of Detroit, Mich., took place at Saint Thomas Episcopal church, on the 17th, inst., Rector James E. Thompson, assisted by Rev. W. A. Lealted, Rector of St. Ambrose Mission officiating. It was the largest and most fashionable wedding ever celebrated in Chicago, and attracted much attention and interest. There were six hundred invited guests, and three cards of admission: i. e.: To the church, to reserved seats front, and to the reception, which was held at the residence of the bride's mother. A large number of useful presents were received. The bride and groom left the same evening for points in Michigan and will return about the 10th and reside at 3233 Dearborn street The groom will accept a position with the firm of Jas. P. Walker & Co.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, F. M. Dennison, is convalescent.

Dr. J. T. Jefferson and wife, $10 was realized for Grace Presbyterian church,

Master Sam. Keely and little sister Henrietta, 3521 Armour avenue, have been sick.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds has returned home from her mother's bed side, who was much better.

Miss Lulu Waldron, one of West Chicago's esteemed young ladies, was burried the 18th, instant.

Miss R. E. Elliott, of Indianapolis, was in the city several days last week. She was in Boston, Mass, on the 24th.

At a parlor social at the residence of Revival meetings will begin at St. Stephen's next week. The benefit for the same by the Maids and Pages of Honor, Thanksgiving, was a success.

Another indication of the Afro-American's ability, is the management of the Monitor Restaurant and Lunch room, by Lloyd Martin, ex-waiter of the Revere House.

The friends of officer Dudley, West Chicago, are beginning to feel assured of his promotion under the reformed administrations, which merit deserves. His is one of the best on the police records

Some recent attempts to put in use some of the North-eastern Polite Society usages, which should exist in Chicago, were not a complete failure. A Person Polite Society etiquette in Chicago is a secondary consideration, seemingly.

Chicago talent that will take part in the programme at the grand concert to be given in Indianapolis, December 1st and 2d, by the National Musical Bureau Association, are Little Lotta Merideth and Prof. J. D. Parker.

The Grace Presbyterian church's "Willing Workers," composed of society young ladies and gents, have been quite successful with their literary parlor socials. They gave a Pink Tea party, Thursday evening, at the residence of Miss E. Cooper, 3528 Armour avenue, which was a pleasant affair.

Cards are out announcing the nuptals of Miss Hanna Banks, of Staunton, Va., to Jerry Summers, December 1st, at 8 p. m., at the residence of the bride's uncle, Samuel Guinn, 1708 Dearborn street. We also acknowledge an invitation to the marriage of Miss Mattie E. Cook and N. H. Cook, at Palmyra, Mo., Nov. 25th.

Extensive preparations are being made to give a series of church entertainments in various parts of the city to raise $500 for the benefit of the Citizens Equal Right's Association, to test the "Jim Crow Car" law. W. B. Akers is promoter and manager. Several dates have already been made, and a large number of assistants. Those who desire to assist, can address him at 239 E. Chicago avenue.

The National Musical Bureau Association, after concluding its engagement at Indianapolis, will give two grand literary and musical concerts at and for the benefit, of Bethel church, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 7th and 8th. Beside the talent and stars that will be brought from the East and elsewhere, the very best talent of Chicago, selected from the West, South and North sides, will appear. See next issue and do not miss this display of talent. Admission, 25 cents.

DRIFT of Sentiment

DO YOU BELIEVE HIM?

Harrison says he is satisfied with the result of the recent election. Some people are easily satisfied and the President must have spent some time cultivating a sort of Mark Tapley-disposition.—Helena World.

WE SHOULD BE PRACTICAL.

Voting from sentimental consideration has availed us nothing in comparison to our strength and importance. It should not be regarded as political apostacy for us to vote in the line that promises some return for our favors, just as others receive considerations for their support—Weekly Mirror.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON HIM.

McKinley is a bigger man than even President Harrison today. He is the one engrossing figure in current history. He held principle better than success, and refused success unless won in defense of principle. Against McKinley even opponents have no word of reproach. He is the man for president.—Chattanooga Observer.

TORID CLIMATES CREATE IMPULSIVE NATURES.

Bob Ingersoll was pretty near right when he declared that real freedom and permanent civilization could not exist except where there was a respectable winter. By the way climatic influences may have somewhat to do with the state of affairs in the lower tier of States of the American Union.—The American Sentinel.

NO, IT WILL NOT.

If Frederick Douglas with all his marvelous achievements is not worthy of the admiration and emulation of the Negro youth of this land, then may God have mercy upon the balance of the race in this country. A race that does not and will not appreciate the achievements of its great men will never amount to much on these mundane shores.—The New South.

GOOD RULES TO OBSERVE.

In all of its pleading for the race, the Times never forgets that there are many things the race must do for itself. Stability of character, manly manhood that discriminates between animal ferocity and intelligent courage that is done with this old slavery-time servility; confidence in self; close discrimination between friends and foes; economy and push.—Atlanta Times.

HIS EXPERIENCE IS NOT NEW.

Have you seen those fellows that did all they could to defeat the Hon. George H. Jackson since the election? If you have not, when the opportunity affords you will see them the loudest in praise of "Jackson" saying that they did all they could to have him elected in their precincts. Mr. Jackson knows who were his friends in the last campaign, and by their untiring efforts for the race, saw to it that he was elected.—The American.

CERTAINLY IT IS.

Political parties are made up of men. These men are to a great extent of the same ethnological extraction. If the hypothesis be true, that all Negroes should and must stand by one of their race, then it must logically follow that there should be no division among the whites, and that they should support men of their race, regardless of personal feeling and the code of principle the individual may be the avowed exponent and champion. It is the rankest folly to expect every black man to stand by any single man.—Times Observer.

HAS NOT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CHANGED?

An old time Federal state, the champion of every thing, National and American; a Whig state and a Republican state, the home of the Adams, of Otis, Webster and Sumner; never known to waver or falter when the honor glory and interest of our country were the issue, has turned her back upon her own bright fame, her own brilliant record, her own consistent positon, the traditions of the past and the hopes of the future and is now claimed as a Democratic state.—The Champion.

HARD ON THE BEARDLESS CLERKS.

The largest yield of the crops of the various assertment of "mushroons" that the civil service law and the draws made through it for clerks and attaches to serve the government, can be found after office hours at "Monte Carlo" and the base ball grounds and on certain corners, swearing, with a cigarette and a cane. On Sunday in front of our churches, puffing a horrid bad "mouth-piece" and watching and waiting to ogle the ladies.

We do not attend church. Oh no! only go to the door don't cher know, to give them the style and show ourselves.

If that gang of brainless mushroons that stand out in front of Hotel Normandee and 15th Street Presbyterian Church each Sunday morning could form anything like a correct estimate of the contempt that the people in the hotel and church have for them, they would go down to the water's edge and listen to the murmuring of the wild waves. Well so it is with persons who wear No. 12 and 13 shoes, and No. 4 and 5 hats, not much is expected.—The Bee.

A FIENDS ATROCITY.

Candidates Clamor—Personals—Amusements etc.

Columbus, O , Special to The Freeman.

THE arrest of Nathaniel Wilkinson on the charge of assaulting Ometta Roberts, the thirteen year old neice of Mrs. Susie Payne with attempt to rape, occurred the 4th inst. Ometta Roberts is an orphan and lives at 187 South 3rd street; Mrs. McFarland lives next door, 185 South 3rd street, and and at this number the accused makesh home. Mrs. McFarland had arranged to attend the opera Saturday evening and Ometta was to come over and wash the supper dishes. Mrs. McFarland, after Ometta came over, left for the opera house Soon after Mrs. McFarland left, Ometta claims that Wilkinson forced her to take a drink of whisky, and from that time until the following day up until noon, she knew nothing of what had occurred. Emma Roberts and Ella Payne, two young girls, who were waiting for Ometta to come out, became impatient and peeped through the window and saw Wilkinson hugging Ometta. A few minutes later, Ometta came staggering out of the door, when she reached the walk she fell; the children often playing they were intoxicated, they paid no attention to her actions, but thought she was trying to fool them. Wilkinson, quickly followed her, picked her up, led her to the rear of the house, where she became very sick. Wilkinson, fearing the children would acquaint their parents with what was going on, gave them money to keep silent. Wilkinson dragged the girl to the out-building but her groans attracted the children again, and they hastened to tell their parents. When found, the girl was having spasms. Mrs. Roberts, a relative, rushed to the house and accused Wilkinson of the deed; he denied it and very hurriedly departed, but the police were successful in arresting him late in the evening. People in the neighborhood claim that about a year ago, Miss Susie Ship spent the evening with Wilkinkon, drank whisky from a bottle he had, and on retiring, a pain suddenly ran through her body; she ran to her sister's room, awoke her, and said she thought she was dying; she taken violently ill, and informed her sister that she had taken a drink of whisky from him. Six hours later the woman was dead and undoubtedly from the effects of the whisky. Wilkinson has a wife and children in Springfield, O., who receive very little if any support from him. He denies the attempt to rape, but they have a clear case against him.

The Candy Kitchen has a rule which is, "No Nigger served at our lunch counter."

There are about one dozen candidates for every position here. Mr. W. Roney, of Mt. Vernon, is candidate for enrolling clerk for the senate, with such backing as J. P. Green of Cleveland, O. Joseph Fossett is a candidate for messenger to Governor McKinley elect.

The grand benefit concert in honor of the Mendelssohn Vocal Club at the B. of F. Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Nov., 10th, assisted by the Jones Orchestra was a grand success. Space forbids the program.

The concert at the St. Pauls A. M. E. church was very creditable. Much credit is due Mr. S. Charlton the musical director. The old Ladies Home entertainment held at Mrs. John Wards of Pugh Avenue, they cleared $5 50.

The Second Baptist Church will give a concert the 10th of December. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. A. Clarke, W. H. Dickey and Miss B. Joyce will appear as musicians together with the very best vocal talent.

Mason McKasky died very suddenly Sunday the 15th.

J. B. Johnson, captain of the Duffy Guards of the 9th battalion (it is rumored) has been courting democracy here of late, to this extent: It was arranged that a tableax entertainment showing up the condition of the South be given at the Metropolitan Opera House under the direction of J. Welcome of Zanesville, Ohio. It is necessary for soldiers to be in the tableaux and Mr. Welcome made arrangements for rehearsals and depended on Mr. Johnson to supply him with soldiers. But instead of supplying him With the men, he would appoint a different date for the soldiers to meet from the date Mr. Welcome would appoint and as a result they were not prepared when the time came. Mr. Johnson thought the show would prejudice the colored voters against democracy.

"AND SATAN CAME ALSO"

Designing Reporters Misstate Club Proceedings—Mail Service Appointees.

Cleveland, Ohio, special to The Freeman.

The "write up" of the proceedings of the Foraker Club at its last meeting, as published in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was a gross injustice to that organization, and an insult to its members. The report as given, was a barefaced lie from beginning to end, and some means should be employed to exclude reporters of that paper from the meetings of the club, since it is a demonstrated fact, that their appearance there is to make sport, and misrepresent the real intent of the club.

Messrs. Fulton, Hurst, Fowler and Brock, are running as mail porters on trains 8 and 11, N. Y. & Ohio R. P. O.

Mrs. Joseph Hicks, of Ashland Ave. left Monday for a short visit to her brother, Lloyd G. Wheeler, in Chicago.

Ellis Huffman, is dangerously ill at Lake Side Hospital.

George Sampson, Jr., has accepted the position as assistant janitor of Sibley Street school.

W. O. Bowles, has opened a barber shop in connection with his grocery.

Mr. Lewis Bolden, of Niagra Falls, N. Y., is the guest of his brother John L. Bolden. He will leave shortly for Baltimore where he will attend college.

The Union Western Star lodge will give a promenade concert in the evening of November 6.

A literary and social club has been organized by a number of young men. The officers will be: Thos. Walker, president; Wm. Merchant, vice president; John Brown, secretary; Phillip Dennie, treasurer.

Clarence Williams, railway postal clerk, has been assigned to trains 13 and 14 between Cleveland and Syracuse. Clarence's distribution East, is New York State letters.

The Foraker Club at their last meeting tendered a vote of thanks to Hon. V. A. Taylor, W. J. Akers, Esq., Hon. T. E. Burton and Col. Louis Smithright, for securing the appointments of the four mail porters.

SPARKLING WITH TRUTH.

And Abounding in Wisdom—Pertinent Points—Literary, Church and Society Flashes.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

A VERY interesting meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Davis Thursday by the literary club. The topic for the evening was "Tennyson." It would doubtless have done England's Poet Laureate, good to hear his history and writings learnedly discussed by the children of men who were abject slaves, when he commenced his career. The next subject for discussion will be "Harriet Beecher Stowe."......The Monumental Literary and Scientific Association was crowded at its last meeting to hear a paper by Dr. Wm. E Harris, but the doctor didn't appear. In lieu of which the association engaged in the discussion of the question "Is the world growing worse? Lawyer E. J. Waring opened in an able speech declaring that it is growing better and not worse. Others who spoke were D. D. Dickson, Daniel Williams, W. Ashbie Hawkins and W. W. Cook. This famous organization loses none of its interest, nor ability to draw the best classes of our citizens.

A society young lady made the remark in the presence of our correspondent that she liked The Freeman, its independent political attitude, its literary merit, the strength and beauty of its illustrations, but disliked the Baltimore letter because it didn't have enough "society news" in it. This lady is but a sample of that growing class of vain females who imagine that the papers must always be full of their idle doings, and of the silly vaporings of their male admirers. She was ignorant of the identity of her hearer and the writer of these letters, so she is excused. But representing as she does a type, she will not take these remarks as applying to her individuality.

To use the language of the street the "sawciety" Negro is not in it. If The Freeman ever gets into the hands of one of these favored creatures, it is when there is some "society news" in it, and then too often it is borrowed from their humbler neighbor. Ask the lawyer, who furnishes his clients, and he will invariably say that they come from the plain plodding sons and daughters of toil, from the men who knows little and care less about the cut of their garments, or the requisities of drawing room etiquette. Our hightoned, well dressed friends are useful in giving advice, but they don't count much when it comes to making money. The colored professional man is necessarily thrown much in the society of these gilded gods and goddesses, but they reap nothing from their friendship. They always hunt up the white man when they have anything to be done. There is plenty of material for the colored novelist to depict the narrow shams and pretences of a "society" that has no money and too often no brains, but exists only in the idle dreams of its followers.

Mrs. M. Sissistera Jones, a charming vocalist, popularly called "the colored Patti," has appeared before several audiences in this city recently. Her efforts have given entire satisfaction.

Rev. Thos. I. Hall of Gallilean Fisherman fame, will soon pose as the champion toadyist of this state. He is continually writing letters to some white man "in the name of 5,000 men and women" thanking them for some supposed favors. His latest is a letter to retiring Mayor Davidson thanking him for his kindness to the colored people of the city. Mayor Davidson has certainly made an honest, upright official, and his administration will go down in history as one of the cleanest the city ever had, but what there was in it to call forth the special gratitude of our people, no one but Mr. Hall has yet seen. Some prophet will render the race good service by telling us just how long men will use our organizations to hoist them into a little temporially notoriety.

Miss Jennie Boston, assisted by Miss Cora Nettles, gave a reception at her residence on Linden Avenue last Tuesday evening, in honor of her friend Mrs. Johnson of Chicago. The guests enjoyed themselves for some time dancing, card playing etc, until they were invited into the dining room where the tables were spread with the choicest viands. Among those in attendance were the Mrs. Johnson, the guest, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tascoe, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Misses Julia Warfield, Williams, and Messrs. D. D. Dickson, G. M. Lane, J. T. Hammond, W. T. McGuinn, Robt. Wilson, E. J. Waring, J. L. Dozier, Dr. C. H. Fowler, Wm. Berry, W. Ashbie Hawkins, Harry S. Cummings and Mr. Washington.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Warner and Rev. Charles Roles.

Mr. Malachi Gibson formerely of this city, but now of Washington, D. C., where he holds an official position, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court in that city last week.

Mrs. Rev. T. O. Carroll, nee Burgess, of Washington is here visiting relatives.

The young people of Centennial M. E. chnrch, have a "Mock Congress" next Monday night.

Mr. W. Ashbie Hawkins has been invited to deliver an address before the literary society of Ebenezer M. E. church, Washington, D. C.

W. Grant Tyler read a very valuable paper before the literary societies of Morgan College last Friday night on "Agitation as a Means of Reform."

The students of Morgan College are determined not to be outdone by the white college students of the land. They have a very good foot ball team, an excuse for a glee club, and to show their disposition to keep abreast the times, had a first class hazing last week. Something however happened which was not on the programme. The would-be hazers were completely routed by their intended victim and they had to retire to their rooms and nail the doors as a protection from his rage. One young man, a Virginian was so frightened that he hasn't smiled since,

Mrs. Jno. T. Driver of Cambridge, Md., who has been North for several years is in the city enroute to her old home.

Miss Georgia Kelly, who has been confined to her home, is able to resume her duties in No. 9 school.

Ex-President Hays Speaks Words of Encouragement.

Jackson, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Ex-President Hays in company with Rev. J. L. M. Curry are visiting the schools in the south, in the interest of the John F. Slater fund. Ex-President Hays is president of the board of trustees of said fund. They visited Jackson College last Thursday with Col. J. R, Preston, and made speeches. They expressed themselves as pleased at the work of the colledge, and assured the students that the education of the colored race will demand for them, recognition in every calling in life, and this their first visit to the college will long be remembered by those who heard them speak. Most of the students had never seen a president of the United States.

A reception was tendered them at the Edwards House by the white citizens of Jackson. They left here to visit Longaloo University, and from there they went to Memphis, Tenn. The Ex-President had his son with him.

A meeting was called last Tuesday night at the Benevolent Hall, by the colored citizens of Jackson, in the interest of the "Mary Holmes." seminary. They are very enthusiatic over the projects.

Miss Lela S. Taylor, of Yazoo City, is the guest of Mrs. R. Williams, 315 Church street. The festival for Mt. Helm Sunday School, netted $19 95.

Mr. A. B. Essex, the secretary of Mt. Helm Sunday School, was called to the bedside of his father Sunday.

The State Fair begins Tuesday.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Dear Editor:— I saw some letters in The Freeman and one from Parkersburg, I read your paper and think it the best paper ever read. I go to school and my teachers name is Mr. Jones. I have three sisters and three brothers.

Yours trnly,
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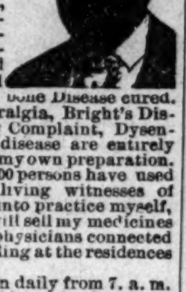

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TESTIMONIALS.

KENSINGTON, Feb. 10th, 1891.

On August 29th, 1883, I was so prostrated with complicated disease, my Doctor told me that my lung was half gone with consumption that could not be cured, and I had heart disease so bad that I sometimes would fall down and rheumatism, neuralgia in my head and great pain in my back along the spine, my kidney and liver was much effected, my water was red and sometimes quite clear. I had no appetite; dyspepsia and costive hayfever and night sweat, could not sleep or rest. I heard of Prof. Boudrou's cure and of his great discovery and on seeing me told me all that ailed me said I could be cured in the course of six to nine months if I used the medicine faithfully as recommended. In two weeks I resumed business, and got better every day, and in four months I was well and have never been troubled with heart disease or consumption, and I recommend him to anyone suffering as I did. Come and see me at 1928 Hart Lane and I will earnestly recommend the medicine. I felt it my duty to write you my sincere thanks, and for the good of suffering humanity you can use this letter. Yours, etc., MRS. KATE SCHUMAKER.

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Wanted the address of Drury Hutchinson when last heard from he was at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, Penn, Address John Rogister, Red Bank, N. J.

I desire information concerning Nettie Davis, my sister, last heard from about two years ago, she was living in Jersey City Heights with her father, Thomas Davis. She is 18 years of age. Any information concerning her will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Francis Revey; Fair Haven New York.

I would like to find my brothers and sisters whose names are Stephen, Albert, Robert, Booker, and Lucy Harris. we lived in Buckingham Co., Va., near Buckingham Court house. Our mother was named Rachael Harris and who had a brother by the name of Rev. Jessie Harris. My father was named Bill Rice. We lived in Jackson Co., Mo., near Independence before the war, and was owned by Bill Rice. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Susan Harris, Hutchinson., Kans.

I desire to find relatives whom I have not seen since before the war. My name is Jane Chaster now, but at that time was Jane Tomlen. I have brothers by name of Emmett and Willis Tomlen, and sisters named Rebecca, Polly and Sallie Tomlen. My grandmother was named Allie Fair. We belonged to a man named Gus Tomlen, at Camlen, Ala. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received. Address Aaron Johnson, Millville, Fla.

I desire information concerning the following persons; Mrs. Phœbe Holman, my mother, left North Carolina with Balsey Person's white owners; My sister's name was Caroline Holman; my brother's name is James Holman. They were in West Tennessee when last heard of. Any information will be gratefully received by Mrs. Rachel Richardson, formerly Holman, 113 Paris street Dallas Texas.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother. My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana. Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller. When taken away, my mother had two children, myseif (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845. Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

I desire to know the whereabouts of my mother. Her name is, or was, Rachel Balkam, she was owned by one Balkam, of Twiggs county, Ga. I saw her last two or three years before the war in West Macon, Bibb county, Ga.; she then had three children, Hannah, Allen and Louis. Anyone giving the desired information will confer a great favor and recieve my lasting gratitude. Address Lewis Williams, Searey, Ark.

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, of Dallas, Texas wants to know the whereabouts of her mother Feeley Holman. Her sister's name was Caroline Holman; her brothers' names were James and E. G. Holman. She first belonged to William Holman, a slave owner. Her mother was sold and sent to West Tennessee by Betsie Perison. My name was then Rachel Holman. Any information concerning these persons will be gladly received by Rachel Richardson, 113 Parrice street, Dallas, Tex.

I would like to know the waereabouts of my brother and sister, whom I have not seen since the war. They were last seen in Buffalo, Dallas Co., Mo. They went by the name of Charley Calison and Millie Calison. My brother was sold to a Negro Trader by the name of Wash Henson. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received by Roberty Hughes, Pine Grove, Dallas Co., Ark.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson, He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston. Mass. Any information conerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

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The Methodists ere long will be credited with having the finest Negro church in pine Bluff, Ark.

"The Southern Commission" question discussed at the Episcopal Council was decided in favor of the Negro.

The American Association of Educators of Colored Youth will hold a two days' session at Nashville in December.

The M. E. church ministers of Atlanta, Ga., are to have a church paper, -$360 out of a $2,000 stock has been paid.

The Tennessee Annual Conference closed its session at Fayettville, Tenn., Monday, Nov. 2, '91, at 12:30 p. m. Bishop A. W. Wayman, D. D. presided.

It has been stated that the white Baptist churches in Tennessee have 488 Sunday schools, while the 638 colored Baptist churches in the State have 600 Sunday Schools.

In Africa the missionaries number 500, and the number of converts 400,-000, increasing by about 25,000 a year. anduring the past five years has furnished more than 200 martyrs.

Emanuel church, Charleston, will soon be completed. It will cost $50,-000 and will be finished in marble. This church will perhaps be the most costly place of worship owned by colored people in the U. S.

John Jasper, the famous Negro preacher of Richmond, has been pastor of his church for fifty-one years. He has three thousand members, and an average audience of about fifteen hundred. In person he is tall and dignified, with very black skin and scant gray locks.

The Girard College, of Philadelphia, was established on the theory that "This a white man's world." The old Croesus willed that the school should be restricted in its benefits and services, to white boys and men. He also devised that no minister of the Gospel should enter the gates of the college.

Rev. B. A. Imes, of Memphis, the only colored delegate from the United States to the International Congregational Council in London, crossed in a Cunarder. The captain invited him to conduct religious services on Sunday and Mr. Imes did so. A white passenger made some contemptuous and abusive comments concerning the services because Mr. Imes was black. The captain summoned the passenger and ordered him to make an apology. He not only refused but indulged in further abuse. The captain called the purser, told him to pay the passenger the difference between the first and third class passage and to put him in the steerage adding that if he made any further trouble he would put him in irons. On arriving in Liverpool the passenger complained to the company, but when they learned the facts they not only upheld the captain's action but presented Mr. Imes with $150 forhis church work in Memphis.—Boston Congregationalist.

Parkersburg, W. Va.

The ladies of the Zion Baptist church gave an entertainment Tuesday evening with success financially. The young ladies of this church have a literary and debating society which meets every Monday night and is interesting and instructive......Miss Hattie Lotterbery and William Commedy were married November 7th......Miss Carrie Lotterberry entertained quite a number of her friends at her home on the 13 of November......It is rumored that several young ladies of Parkersburg will be married Christmas......Mrs. Mary Rector, of Clarksburg, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Madison, has returned home......Willie Watkin's new home in Elborn is nearly completed.

Henderson, Ky.

Rev. P. H. Kenedy lost a child recently and his wife has been very ill. ......The Lone Star Quartette is highly appreciated......Rhetorical exercises were held at the normal school. Prof. Ferguson shows his heart in the work. There were 179 pupils present......Gabe Rile has been elected a deacon in the Baptist church......The literary society rendered a good program last week...... Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell is doing good work in our midst......The Baptist church choir has been invited to sing at the Evansville church soon.

UNCLE TOM'S DAUGHTER.

Living in Indianapolis—A Picturesque and Interesting Character.

It is not generally known that Indianapolis can boast of having among her citizens a daughter of "Uncle Tom" Harriet Ward Beecher's great character, but such is the case. She is eighty-three years of age and lives in a small cottage near the arsenal ground on the banks of Pogue's Run. She has lived here fifty-three years, in fact, ever since Indianapolis was a small insignificant village, containing but two hotels, one of them, known as Brown's Tavern, was situated where the New York store now stands. Some ladies who were connected with the recent Flower Mission Show called upon "Aunt Louisa" as she is known to obtain her presence at the "Uncle Tom" Booth and the conversation had with her on this occasion as reported in the Sentinel is quite interesting. After stating the object of their visit, the aged woman shaking her head said:

"I'se fraid I'll never go out this house till I'se carried out, chillen." I'd like mighty well to go and see the ole house, but I'se not able. I'll not live much longah."

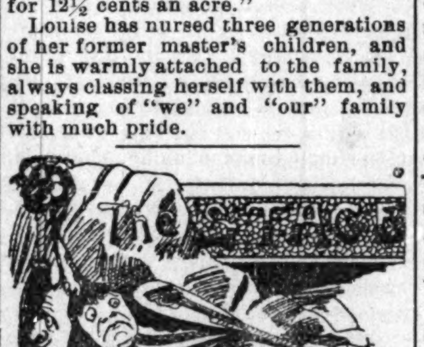
She was not in a humor to talk much about her past, but Martha kept the conversation from flagging.

"I have lived here in this town fifty-three years," said Louise. "When I first came here this whole place was a forest. Jest two taverns here—Drake's tavern and Brown's tavern: one of 'em was where the New York store stands now. When my father (Uncle Tom) died, he was 116 years old, and my uncl was 113 years old.

"The old cabin, the one that they took the picture from," said Martha, "stood, at the corner of Market and Noble sts. I remember when they came to take the picture for the book. Grandfather was helpless, and sat in a big chair. They brought him out and put him outside the door. I had some old bricks out in front the house and was playing—building a chimney with 'em, you know. I wanted to see what was goin' on, so I kep' runnin' around the corner of the house to peep. I didn't know I was spoilin' the picture, and every time the man stuck his head under the cloth I ran out in front to see. Then ma'd shake her finger at me and tell me she'd lick me if I didn't keep back and quit spoiling the picture.

"How'd Mrs. Stowe come to take grandfather for her Uncle Tom? Through her brother. Henry Ward Beecher was a great friend of grandpa's, and used to come and see him often. Mrs. Stowe was visiting her brother here and he brought her to see him. Uncle Tom didn't have any such a hard time as the Uncle Tom in the book did. He belonged to Governor Noble, and he was always mighty kind to the old people—gave them houses when they got too old to work and furnished fuel. My uncle belonged to Governor Noble's brother, and I've heard him tell how his master put on Indian's clothes and came here, and bought all this land of the Indians for 12½ cents an acre."

Louise has nursed three generations of her former master's children, and she is warmly attached to the family, always classing herself with them, and speaking of "we" and "our" family with much pride.



[We desire weekly information as to dates etc., of Afro-American professionals which we publish gratis.]

The Grand Central theater, Dallas, Texas, employs a colored band.

Springfield, O., Star Dramatical Club played East Lynn at Xenia, O., last week.

Mr. Arthur Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo.' is forming a dramatical company.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown the elocutionist will give a reading in Chattanooga in December.

Miss Amanda Wright is a successful soubrett, with the Zero Opera Company, Dallas, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Revels is the only colored lady to have ever played "Eliza Harris" in a white company. She began traveling at the age of ten years.

Sam F. Jack's Creole Burlesque Company are playing at Central Theater Dallas, Texas, after which they fill a nineteen weeks engagement on the Pacific coast.

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Rev. D. P. Roberts was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, March 17th, 1852. At the age of 16. he entered Spiceland Academy, and completing the course, entered the ministry.

While pastor of Alexander Chapel, Evansville in 1882, he took two courses of lectures at the Evansville Medical College. Closing his pastorate there he has since had charge of Bethel A. M. E. church, Detroit. Vermont Street church, Indianapolis, Warren Chapel, Toledo, and at the time of his appointment by President Harrison to the Recordership, was serving his third year as pastor of McFarland Chapel, Evansville. The Rev. Mr. Roberts is a man of education, and more than ordinary pulpit ability, and has been recognized for a number of years, as a shining light in the Indiana A. M. E. District conference.

He has been twice married, his first wife, who was a white lady, dying on the 4th, of November 1888. One year after, he was married to Miss Mamie B. Gee, a well known, and highly respected colored lady of Richmond, Ind.

Helena, Ark.

Mrs. Frank Epps is quite sick...... One of our Elm St. Misses contemplates accepting the hymenial rite in a few weeks......Mrs. Fannie Clark was entertained on the 19th by the missionaries at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank White, Columbia St. ......Mr. James Barnard is thinking about returning to his home in Paducah, Ky——The "Union Double Quartette" made their first appearance at the Centennial church last Sunday...... Prof. C. C. Burchett has accepted the principalship of the graded school at Poplar Grove, Ark., which opens Nov. 30th.

Railroad Porter Dies,

St. Joseph, Mo., Special to To The Feeeman.

J. Franklyn Willis, a teacher in the South Atchison school, was in the city, the guest of Miss Susie E. Dorsey. Lawyer R. G. Windsor of Bloomfield, Iowa, will visit our city during the X-mas. holidays, the guest of Miss Lena E. Ross, principal of the new school at South Park......Smith Hend rson, a porter on the K. C. St. J. & Council Bluffs train, died Nov. 15th at his home, after an illness of two weeks. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. His remains will be sent to Weston, Mo., his former home......The St. Joseph Amateur Dramatic Club, which so successfully planned "The Last Loaf" are preparing to favor the public with a heavy tragedy sometimes during the holidays......Mrs. Sarah Hinkle, of Atchison, Kans., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Lulu Jones,......Prof. D. G. Watson, a graduate of Fisk University and principal of the public school in Elwood, Kansas, also one of the two colored members of the Doniphan Co. teachers association, will spend Thanksgiving in Albany, Mo. Rumor has it that he will wed a young lady of that city.

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After a rambling trip through the South, including Hot Springs, Dallas, Ft. North, Oklahoma, and the territory, through those states cursed by the separate coach law, I had abundant demonstration, that its prohibition does not prohibit colored people having good hair from passing for Indians or Mexicans, and they always take advantage of the same. Not that they wish to deny their own race, but in very few instances are the accommodations the same, besides it seems to do them good to get ahead of the white folks. The Dennison sensation is only a sample of the many trials of conductors on the Jim Crow Cars. Texas has many intelligent people of whom my limited time only permits a few acquaintances. Oklahoma is very quiet just now; the movers are still coming in. It is too near Texas to enjoy Kansas freedom. K. C. and St. Joseph teachers have more freedom than anywhere under heaven. Here they are not required to meet in monthly session, nor is any course prescribed for their study. Were it as it is in Texas, that they be compelled to study and keep abreast of the times, we would have a far more interesting circle than now. It cannot always remain thus, the time is near at hand when our teachers, as also our preachers, will be required to know something more than mere text book and Bible lore. MEY

Colored Orphan's Home Harvest Concert.

Boston. Mass., special to The Freeman.

Charles Street Church S. S. held its annual Harvest concert last Sunday. The exercises were interesting and the church was crowded. The collection was $40.00......At St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Gambridge, last Sunday evening, the annual sermon was delivered to the H. H. Garnett Lodge No 8 K. of P., by Rev. J. T. Haslett. A large number of the members of the 12th Baptist Church are holding services in Odd Fellows Hall, since the trouble with the pastor, Rev. H. H. Harris......St. Augustine P. E. Mission on Anderson street are exspecting to hold their last fair in the Mission on Thanksgiving day and evening. They hope to be in their new church in the near future......Mrs. Margaret Bonner is very sick......R v. L. C. Campbell, of Alston, is not expected to live; he is well known through the A. M. E. connection.

Kindergarten Woes.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

The H. L. and S. C. will give a grand anniversary social next month at its last meeting. The elective officers were chosen as a board of directors to do all buisness for the club, get up all social entertainments, and several changes in the by-laws were made.

The Bass Dancing Academy is doing a rushing buisness. Several members from the central part of the city brought new ones last Wednesday evening.

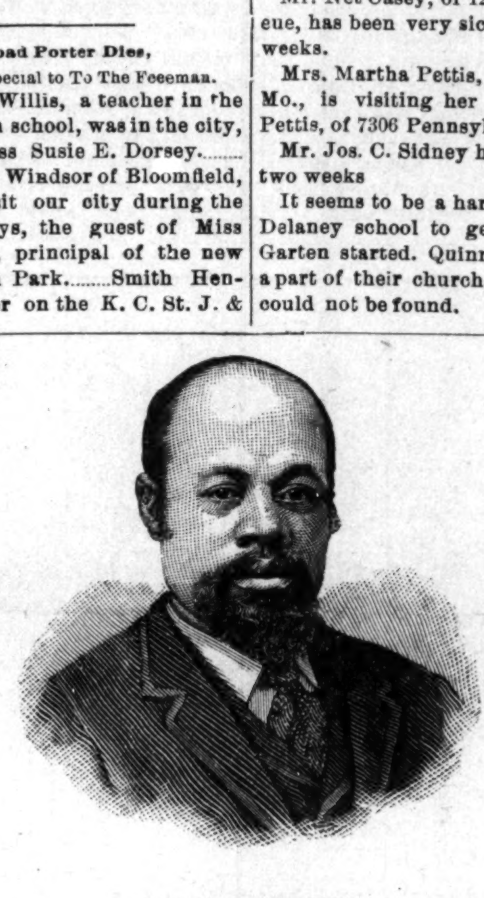
Mrs. Lucy Dickson, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Martin, of 6718 South 8th street.

Mr. Net Casey, of 120 W, Robert aveeue, has been very sick the past three weeks.

Mrs. Martha Pettis, of Old Orchard, Mo., is visiting her son Mr. Elisha Pettis, of 7306 Pennsylvan

Mr. Jos. C. Sidney has been sick for two weeks

It seems to be a hard matter for the Delaney school to get their Kinder-Garten started. Quinn Chapel offered a part of their church, then a teacher could not be found.



REV. W. H. BEECHER,
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Does not Think Marriage a failure.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The oldest man on earth, Hiram Lester, was married Wednesday night in the Opera House, a fee of twenty-five cents being charged to all who witnessed the ceremony. Hiram is 124 years old and his bride, Mrs Mary Moseley, is 81. The old man fell in love with the old woman, who was matron of the poorhouse when he was sent there ten years ago. He fell into the hands of fakirs, who hit upon the scheme of having them marry in the opera house, they sharing the profits.

Driven to Desperation.

Helena Ark., Special to The Freeman.

J. W. Armstrong and Wm. Allen, colored lads about 20 years of age, are under arrest for the murder of R. T. Crenshaw, white. Crenshaw, it is said, while on a drunken spree took the lads for the object of his sport and tantalized and threatened them in such a manner as caused one of them to throw a brick which it is said caused Crenshaw's death......Mr. Jackson fell with his weight on his arm, breaking it at the wrist......Miss Winter has returned from the north......Prof. J. E. Carter will open a type writting class in a few days......A cold wave struck here on the 18th which knocked the barometer down to 40 deg. below...... Died recently: Willie Williams and Mrs. Matilda Hicks; they were buried from the Second Baptist church.

Oklahoma.

Pursuant to a call made for the purpose of organizing an association for finding out the true condition of the country and people generally in Oklahoma, quite a number of citizens assembled and after appropriate remarks by W. R. Berry, an attorney at law and a resident of Oklahoma, and N. H. Grey, of Helena, and others the association was formed with N. H. Grey as president and Prof. William Govan, secretary. The association adjourned to meet subject to the call of the president.

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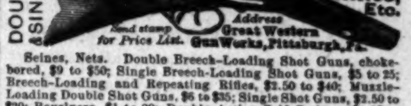

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THE Alliance seems to be heading towards the "dem bow wows."

IN the language of a former Michigan Congressman, the South American republicans should "raise more hogs and less hell."

THE report that prison convicts are branded in Arkansas, sounds like a voice from the "dark ages," and if true, is a disgrace to nineteenth century civilization.

WHAT's the matter with Murat Halstead of the *Cincinnati Gazette?* What has transpired to turn him against Ohio's Senior Senator? People on the outside will look upon it as sacrilege to turn John Sherman down for Foraker or anyone else.

IF Benjamin Harrison lays "the flattering unction to his soul," that the colored voters of Indiana care a picayune for the two thousand dollar clerkship, that he has once more insulted their fidelity with, he is a simpleton of the first water and may find it out some day.

ALVIN P. HOVEY, the deceased Governor, has held public office a great many years of his life. Commencing with a judgeship, he has been a foreign minister, representative in congress, general in the army and governor of the state He was a member of Indiana's first constitutional convention and has served at different times in the legislature

FREDERICK DOUGLASS may well exclaim, "save me from my friends!" The unhealthy zeal displayed by the editor of *The Pilot,* whoever he is, son or son-in-law, in rushing to his defense at every imaginary reflection, is more painful than ludicrous to his thousands of real friends who admire him for what he is, and not for what he does, in the shape of furnishing bread and butter, and a shield from the hardships of conditions.

So Minneapolis gets it, we mean the National Convention, and while our choice was Chicago, we are content, and more than pleased that Cincinnati was overlooked. Not until the "Queen City," God save the mark, joins the procession of progressive Northern cities, and realizes that a man's color has nothing to do with the purchasing power of his money, should she be honored by such distinction. Rah for Minneapolis!

OUTSIDE the respect that was due his memory as Governor of the state, the death of Alvin P. Hovey will not cause much grief in the hearts of his colored citizens who survive him. If there was ever a beat of his heart that throbbed in sympathy or respect for the Negro, he died and gave no sign of its existance, and the thousands of colored citizens who made his election sure as Chief Magistrate of Indiana, was content to know that he was borne to his last rest, as far as they were concerned, "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

FREDERICK DOUGLASS is a great man and his services to his race through a long life of usefulness, is a monument that will not crumble with the ages. He has made some mistakes, else would he not be mortal, but he has served his race, he has served his fellow man long and well. If any man has earned the right of repose and emancipation from the bickering of envious souls, it is he. Now in the evening of his fruitful life, he should be permitted to be at rest. A few more settings of the sun, a few more bloomings of the rose and his voice will be heard no more throughout all the land, and his massive personality will be missed in the councils of the giants of the race.

THE *Negro World* published in Knoxville, Tenn., is a good paper and we appreciate it very much as an exchange, but will it not, in the future kindly give THE FREEMAN credit for the matter it culls from its columns? The nearly a column editorial headed "Give the Negro a Chance" which appeared in its excellent issue of the 14th was taken entire from THE FREEMAN without a word of credit being given. In the same issue of our neighborly contemporary's bright paper, we noticed an editorial squib taken from *The Age* concerning Rev, R. C. O. Benjamin, which is like our editorial, minus credit, where credit is due. We feel that the able editor of the *Negro World* was not aware of these small violations of journalistic amenities and will now that his attention has been called to it, see to it that they are not repeated more.

THE FREEMAN, takes pleasure in informing *The American Citizen,* that it has not changed its "colored printers for white ones" nor never contemplated such a step. THE FREEMAN is a great journal and is published every week, and must come out on time, regardless of the complexion of the workmen. If colored men cannot be found, white, blue, green or tan hued men will be employed if necessary. All things be equal only colored people are employed upon it in any capacity. At the present time THE FREEMAN, has a force of twenty persons consisting of compositors, clerks, bookkeepers and editors, three only of whom are white.

The mission, of THE FREEMAN is race wide, and like the brook it must go on, and no man, or set of men, be they as white as snow, or black as erebus, can be permitted to even for a day impede its course. Its *business* you understand Brother Taylor, business pure and simple, without sentiment, and were it our own brother, and he proved himself unable to "keep up with the machine," we should compell him to retire, that a better man, might take his place. See?

MR. McCOY AND THE LIBERIAN MISSION.

A delegation of men composed of Messrs Perry Carson, Cheshire, and others called on the President Tuesday and urged the appointment of Ex-Minister, John H. Smyth for the Liberian Mission. Mr. McCoy of Indiana will be appointed.—The Bee.

The Bee's sanguine belief is very pleasing to the home friends of Mr McCoy, but "hope deferred killeth." "Long time ago," it seemed to us, our fellow townsman should have been appointed for reasons pungent and good, but the days have run into months and still he has not crossed the briny deep, nor uncovered his brow in that land, "Where the flowers ever blossom, the beams ever shine." Brother Harrison's ways, like the serpent are past finding out, but some day when the fascination of duck shooting, and "hide and seek" with Baby McKee, pales upon him, he will bethink himself of his faithful friends in Indiana.

Since the above was written, the "Presbyterian Mountain" in the White house has bestirred himself and brought forth a mouse of an appointment for Indiana, in the shape of the clerkship in the General Land Office, recently given up by preacher Townsend.

As a matter of fact, Mr McCoy gave Mr. Harrison to understand, some weeks since, that as far as he himself was concerned, he would consider no appointment not commensurate with the importance of Indiana's colored vote, hence by this last two cent deal, he may be left out in the cold alltogether. The mistake made by Messrs McCoy, Hinton, and other Indiana leaders was in not joining the A. M. E Church, as soon as they had finished their labors for Mr. Harrison for it is quite evident that the men, who took off their coats and worked for him, have for some reason or other engendered his dislike and aversion.

WHAT MEANS THIS MY MASTERS?

For reasons that we are ignorant of *The Pilot* of late weeks seems desirous of allowing no opportunity slip to nag at and assail Messrs Bruce and Lynch and especially the former. Comes *The Pilot* in its last issue and charges recorder Bruce with desiring to go as delegate from Missiisippi to the next National Convention, even while he holds two offices by virtue of his alleged citizenship, in the District of Columbia. Commenting upon its own charge *The Pilot* warns the Recorder that the "Jekyl and Hyde act" will not succeed and further remarks:

"Either he is a citizen of the District of Columbia or he is not. If he is a false pretender and secured his present officers by a trick worthy of the pot-house politician that he is said to be. Since no man can serve two States at one and the same time."

This is strong Language, but if as it suspiciously looks it emanates from some sort of personal jealousy or spleen, it will do *The Pilot* more harm than Mr. Bruce. The only excusable motive that newspapers can have in impugning and assailing the course and action of representative men, is a sincere desire to enhance the general good, in the way of which, no man is big enough to stand. By the way Mr. Douglass is certainly aware of the attitude of his son's journal towards his friends and distinguished contemporary's Messrs Bruce and Lynch and is either powerless in the premises or indifferent to the pertinency of his closed mouth. "Something is rotten in Denmark" Mr. Bruce let us hear from you. THE FREEMAN's columns are open to you.

TOWNSEND'S SUCCESSOR.

THE appointment of Rev. D. P. Roberts, of Evansville, to succeed the Hon. J. M. Townsend, as Recorder of the General Land Office was in the nature of a surprise and has been the source of much criticism in the interval. Personally the reverend gentleman is a man of qualification, and of character and standing in his church, further than that the fitness of the appointment does not go, and is by no means a just and proper recognition of the working elements of the colored vote of Indiana, no more than was that of Townsend, which was a Harrisonian blunder upon the same line, although not quite so flagrant. Townsend had done something for the party in the state by the way of a political sermon now and then, such as they were with an occasional attempt at "stumping" within the radius of his own bailiwick which he once represented in the state legislature, but this second preacher from the standpoint of party and party needs, has done nothing, absolutely nothing and is in no sense a representative, politically, of the Indiana colored voters. If Mr Harrison imagines or is acting upon the assumption that the surest and most effective way to the esteem and regard of Indiana's colored vote, is through the portals of the church, why does he keep his eye "sot" upon one of the great sects to the entire exclusion of the other? Are there no Baptist preachers competent and qualified to discharge the duties of this Land Office clerkship? But there are other reasons not to be discussed now, which if they were not known to Mr. Harrison, were to Mr Roberts and should have prevented him, as a conscientious man, from accepting an office that was tendered under the evident mistaken belief, that he was a proper person through which to recognize the political faithfulness of Indiana's colored vote.

THE SOUTHERN ALLIANCE—LET THE NEGRO TAKE A THOUGHT.

The Farmer's Alliance has been strong in the south, and at the recent meeting in this city many of the delegates hailed from that section.

Their plea has been and is justice for the farmers, and in pursuance thereof they make many complaints, and claim a good many things. Especially do they murmur at unjust laws and their discrimination against them as a class, all of which reminds us of the old saw, "that it makes a great difference whose ox gets gored."

Among a great many accusations, they make 'plaint that the halls of legislation are closed against them, their burden of taxation is too much, that they are not fairly represented in the national halls of legislation, and while the manufacture's and corporate interests engage the attention of the Solons, their's are completely ignored and avoided.

For all of these reasons they are sick and disgusted with both the old parties, and in the name of a suffering class demand a new deal that will comprehend within its broad embrace, the abolition of the national banking system, a recreation of the currency, the free coinage of silver, more paper money, and a series of Government loans for the especial delectation and benefit of farmers, and in accordance with the white man's nature when in distress, they are shouting "good nigger," and inviting him to help them out of their supposed dillema.

Should the colored man help them, and are their demands consistent with the kind of treatment that for over a quarter of a century they have stood by in silence and saw meted out to him?

Most of the southern delegates came from States, that since the war have never known such a thing as honest elections.

Within twenty-five years, scores of men have been sent to Congress, who secured their seats, through fraud intimidation and murder.

These Southern Alliance delegates, who were present with us last week in Indianapolis, know this to be true and in many instances no doubt have been active procurators of such crimes.

Thousands of colored voters and farmers have been made the victims of these machinations and outrages, and these self same, white farmers, who are shouting now, "Help me Casius or I sink,"—have either assisted to make them victims, or have stood placidly by chewing the cud of indifference, while it was being done.

"Those who seek equity must first do equity" is a principle of chancery jurisprudence, older than most of the thrones of the world.

Strange how this class of American citizens, who have been so long blind to the injustice meted out to their black fellow-citizens, are so suddenly and violently moved, to demand it in pugnacious tones, for themselves.

They would appear in a much more consistent plight, did they first commence by demanding that the rights and opportunities that for nearly twenty years, the Negro has been robbed of in the southland, be restored and given back to him.

They hold their hands up for succor and relief, but those hands are dripping with blood, and are marked with "damn'd spots that will not out"

They desire free silver. Let them first guarantee to their brother in black, a free ballot, and an honest count. If government should control railroads, why, by the same course of reasoning should not government control elections, for we say to these ex-Negro haters, masquerading in the guise of "friendly farmers." that the principle that demands for the humblest black man of the South, full and perfect protection, in his constitutional rights as an American citizen, is a million times more vital, to the future of this huge misruled commonwealth than every one of the prayed for reforms demanded by the Farmer's Convention.

Let the southern farmers first remove the mote from their own eye, before they point with leering gaze to the beam contained in other eyes

They have worked iniquity for many years against the Negro of the South, and until they shall show some signs of purging themselves of these habits, and the stain they have left upon their souls, let the Negro look to himself, and "beware of the Greek's bearing gifts."

A DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR.

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Prof. Scarborough, belongs to that class of distinguished race men, who have gathered to themselves, so, securly the meed of distinction and worth, that all the world knows of them, and nothing that the press might relate or record could add to, or emphasize that distinction. Nevertheless, in the midst of the age's rush and hurley burly, and its tendency to tear down and destroy, it is a real relief and rest, at times, to turn from the "mading crowd," to the race's great and successful lives, for inspiration and incentive to struggle on and still on to the higher and more lasting achievements of life. Especially should this desire, be nurtured and fed in the breasts, and developing lives of the youth of the race, for just as the "twig is bent, the tree is inclined," and the impressions, and instincts of youth, whether for good or bad, generally remains through the maturer years, to warp or incite to noble efforts, as the case may be. Filled with this belief, THE FREEMAN will from time to time, furnish its readers with short, concise biographies of the race's truly superior and worthy men and women, selecting for this issue the distinguished scholar whose name appears, at the head of this article. Prof. Scarborough was born a slave in Georgia, in 1852. He early, while a mere child, gave evidence of his precociousness for learning, and one of his earliest instructors, was a white man, and a pro slaveryite, who gave him lessons in writing.

At twelve years of age he began the study of music, there being no law against it, and as early, as at the age of ten, was elected secretary, of a social and educational organization, in his boyhood home. Going from grade to grade, he graduated from the Lewis High school in 1869 From Atlantic University he entered Oberlin College, and graduated in 1875. After teaching Latin and Greek for a time in his Alma Mater, the Lewis High school, he returned to Oberlin and perfected himself in Hellenistic, Greek and Hebrew literature. He was called to his present position in 1877, where he has remained ever since. Prof. Scarborough because of his exceptional learning and scholarship, has been received into the esteem and administration of the whites, as well as of his own race. If he should be asked to-day, what rule, more than any other, he has guided his life by, we doubt not he would answer. diligence! "To shun delights, and live laborious days is a good rule of action, for the boys and girls of the race to observe, if they desire to emulate the career of him, who has gone from the humble slave boy, to the greatest linguist of his race.

HOW IT EFFECTS THEM

PULITZER, (Of New York World.)—"These harmless exagerations are laughable I enjoy them very much."
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Mr. Douglass Did Not Attack The Freeman.

CEDAR HILL, ANACOSTIA, D. C. Nov. 16, '91.
EDITOR INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN.

DEAR SIR:— Let no cloud come between us. It is not true that in my recent address I made any attack upon the Indianapolis FREEMAN or upon any other paper. I said, in the address alluded to, substantially what I said to you in my letter a few weeks ago, and surely the man who can pronounce that an "attack" must either misaprehend the force and truth of language or wilfully pervert its truth for a purpose. I have never felt, thought, or spoken anything but, the higest respect for and the warmest appreciation of THE FREEMAN, and I am not willing that the correspondent of The Age or anybody else shall create between us any other than that fraternal feeling which has thus far characterized our relation to each other. I can easily see that what was said by The Age justified your comments but The Age, in this instance, was wrong and judging you by your uniform justice and courtesy, you will, I am sure, see the wisdom of withdrawing your comments upon the "peg" given you by the correspondent of The Age. I hope I shall never be too old, too intolerant or too contemptous of the opinion of my fellowmen not to find time and strength to correct misrepresentations likely to breed ill feeling amoug those who should be closely united in a common effort to advance the interests our people. I submit to the correspondent of The Age, that a difference of opinion in regard to a picture to President Hyppolite in The Age or in regard to a sentiment expressed in THE FREEMAN cannot properly be construed into an "attack" upon either of these paper. Such loose and improper use of language explains much of the mischief constantly brewing between our public men.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

The Age's accomplished Washington correspondent, will we hope understand us as we desire to be understood, when we assure Mr. Douglass that we regret very much that out of deference to his own fine sense of simple truth, he felt constrained to write us in refutation of the quite harmless accusation reflecting upon him as our friend, which appeared in THE FREEMAN in an excerpt taken from The Age's Washington letter of a recent date. "Let no cloud come between us" repeats THE FREEMAN to Mr Douglass, and may the time never arrive, nor events so transpire as to cause us to wander one jot from the straight line of esteem and veneration from which we delight to behold him.

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EDITOR'S TALK.

A large number of the old agents of THE FREEMAN have begun to handle it again, and are taking advantage of these long winter nights to circulate the paper once more. They have also come in, in time to get the advantage of our holiday number, which will surpass all previous efforts.

Our great holiday number will appear December 14th., and we have sent special request to all agents to make their order for that number as large as possible. We also requested them to furnish us as much holiday matter as possible, and to make an effort to secure the portraits and sketches of representative men and women in their midst. The price of the paper for this issue will remain the same, 5cts, per copy, or $2. 4o per year, and it will take the place of our regular issue that would appear on December 14th. All agents and contributors should get their matter in as soon as possible.

IT IS THE PEER OF ANY JOURNAL.

FAISON. N. C., Nov. 23rd, '91.
EDITOR THE FREEMAN:

DEAR SIR:—Since reading your editorial on the ultra extremist and narrow gauged advisers, I have concluded to give you my estimation of THE FREEMAN. It is, beyond a reasonable doubt, the best edited, and in fact, the best in every conceivable way of any colored paper published on the American continent. I am familiar with all the leading white papers in the State of North Carolina, and there is not one that equals your paper, not an illustrated white paper in the State, and scarcely one in the South, not one in North Carolina that has half the circulation that THE FREEMAN has. Your paper is a great one and will not suffer by comparison with nine-tenths of the white papers published in the United States to-day. So, when men who do not know what they want, or who have never shown that they know how to run a paper better than you by setting the example, begin to write about discontinuing their paper, just drop them and let them go to a certain torrid region more accurately described by Mr Dante. THE FREEMAN is to the colored people what the New York Herald is to the whites, and deserves to rank along with it as an enduring monument to Negro manhood.

S. M. HILL.

THE *Columbus Evening Dispatch* of Monday contained a column account of a secret political organization of Afro-American votes in Ohio, whose avowed object is to "rebuke the party" It is claimed the organization has a membership in every town and county in the State that contains colored voters. All men who have held, or hold office, including editors of newspapers or publications of any class are prohibited from membership. The other features of the reported "revolt" are too numerous to mention, and in most instances too silly. We opine that some practical Negro joker has been playing upon the credulity of a "goslin" member of the *Dispatch* staff, to while away the monotony of a moment. Who knows but the pugnacious editor of *The Gazette* may be the culprit. He's a great calamity shrieker at times, although he seldom frightens any one but himself. How about it ad, speak up, guilty or not guilty.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S WORK.

Mr. Booker T. Washington, the energetic and efficient principal of Tuskegee Normal Institute at Tuskegee, Ala., is eminently successful in presenting the interest of his institution and the value of its work for public consideration. He was in attendance at the National Unitarian Conference held last month at Saratoga Springs, and the following newspaper comments attests the effect of his speech made before that body.

Unity of Chicago says: There are three glow-spots and only three in the conference where spontaneous and unexpected eloquence fused the noble assembly into momentary forgetfulness. These were, first, the ten-minute speech of Booker T. Washington, the head of the colored school in Alabama. The son of the dusky race.

"Use no sleight
Of the sword, but open breasted drove,
Cleaving till out the truth he clove."

The Saratoga *Union* says: Booker T. Washington, the head of the Tuskegee School for colored teachers, was greeted with great applause as he was introduced to speak on the conditions of the colored people in the South He made a ringing speech for the school he represented and the good done by it. The greatest injury, he said, that slavery had done his people was in taking them from the excutive power, the ability to do for themselves which is the glory and distinction of the Anglo-Saxon race The Tuskegee School was sending out young men and women who were better than Methodist, Baptist, Congregationalists or even a Unitarian—full rounded men and women. The speaker made a profound impression and received perhaps, the loudest applause that had been given any time during the conference.—New York Age.

A LAND OF PROMISE.

Flowers Bloom the Year Round.

Seattle, Washington, special to The Freeman.

I wish to call the attention of your many readers to the advantages offered in this great North Western state to the colored man. Since this section posesses in a marked degree all the essentials for the encouragement of persons who are home builders; its prosperity is permanent, abundant, and certain of increase. The state of Washington is capable of producing within its own boundaries all the necessaries of civilized life, it is self sustaining; its farm lands, gardens, and orchards yield vegetation of every non-tropical variety; its waters teem with fish; its ranches pasture vast herds; its mountains hide large mines of iron, coal, gold, and silver; its clays and quarries of granite, sand-stone, slate, and lime, which makes substantial building available. Its forests are practically inexhaustible, its geographical position permits it to control wide commerce. Its climate is healthy and conducive of longevity. Its social schools and church privileges are cultivated and progressive and make an atmosphere in which it is plesant to live and in which financial independence may be secured with slight effort. Flowers and grasses are green and growing the year round. We urge all to come while the lands are very cheap and the cities are growing. The winter season does not require your fur cap and heavy overcoat but woolen blankets add to our comfort on summer nights

Yours for the race, C. A. RIDEOUT,
Room 15 Roxmeer Block.

Church Anniversary.

Knoxville, Tenn., special to The Freeman.

John C. Hawk will fill the unexpired term of his father, in the fifty-second congress........There has been 247 convicts caught of the 460 released. ....Logan Temple church is preparing for a musical contest of one hundred voices to be held in February. ....Mt Zion Baptist church celebrated her 25th anniversary last Sabbath. Rev. Van of Nashville preached......... Dr J. McCulloch, president of Knoxville College preached the Thanksgiving sermon at Swift Memorial Seminary, Rogersville Seminary........The Negro World made its appearance last week; it promises to the public to appear every afternoon very soon........ McCabe and Young's colored minstrels are billed for the Staub Theatre Thanksgiving night........The Autumn Leaf dancing club meets Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. Prof. R. Brown teacher.........E. F. Morrow has returned from Baltimore.........A. E. Draper has gone to Washington, to resume his duties.......Dr. T. D. Rankins of Washington, is located in Knoxville........Subscribers, look out for the holiday number of THE FREEMAN; the leading colored paper of the country.

Will Build a Hall.

Evansville, Ind., Special to The Freeman.

A pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Garnett Wednesday November 18th, it being the birthday of his son Willie. Refreshments were served, and a delightful evening was enjoyed; games were played........Dr. D. P. Roberts has been appointed to fill the position formerly held by Dr .J. M. Townsend....... Mr. D. Cary, who has been matron at the Orphan's Home for eighteen years, has resigned on the account of iil health, Mrs. Nancy Short has been appointed to fill her place........ There was a festival given at McFarland hall, for the benefit of the Hampton Cornet band........Thomas Andrews, a member of the band has been called to his home in Trenton, Ky., on the account of the illness of his sister........Mr. Gilbert Johnson of Canal street is had the sick list........All the churches on Thanksgiving dinners........Mrs. Emma Allen expects to leave in a few days for Kentucky, to visit her mother who is very ill........There will be a mass meeting the third Wednesday in December of all the lodges and societies, for the purpose of making arrangements to build a union hall........Any information can be obtained from D. C. Allen, 1411 Canal street.

N. B.—Write on one side of the paper.(EDITOR.)

Ten Men Condemned to Death.

Laurens, S. C., special to The Freeman.

A quarrel between Nancy Adams and Amanda Pitts (colored) ended in the latter being fatally shot.........A fund is being raised to defray the expense of a new trial of the ten colored men condemned to be hung for the alleged murder of a man. The evidence for the defence had no weight whatever with the Jury.

Quaker City Sparks.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

The North Philadelphia New Years Club gave their second annual ball and reception Wednesday evening, November 11th, at Nalitonum Hall, Broad street, James R. Moore, pres.; Dan'l. R. Gansey, vice pres.; Geo. A Williams, secretary; G A. Damark, treasurer. The hall was filled and a good time was enjoyed by all........Sam T. Jack's Creole Burlesque Company is playing at the Central Theatre direct from the Standard Theatre, of New Yoak City. The caste introduces a brillian array of artists, including the DeWolfe Sisters, Mary Bohee, Jones, Farrell and Borell, Mrs Sam Lucas, Sam Lucas and many others of equal merit. They go from here to fill a nineteen weeks' engagement on the Pacific coast........Miss Maggie Wyatte, of this city, is taking a course in Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C........Sylvester Russell, late of Hicks and Sawyer's Minstrel, is in the city........The M. S. Quay political club gave a grand full dress ball and reception at the Musical Fund Hall, November 5th. Prof. Benj. Oliver's orchestra furnished the music. Representatives of the Baltimore Club were present........The George Washington Dancing School gave a grand masquerade ball at their hall, on Broadway and Vine streets, last week........All subscribers not receiving their papers regularly please report the same to the editor of this paper.

Young Men's Club.

Abilene, Kan., special to The Feeeman.

The A. M. E. Sabbath School surprised our minister Thursday evening; the contributions were valued at ten dollars........The young men's Afro-American Club of the city will give a grand ball, Nov. 26th at Armory Hall. ....The young people of the A. M. E. Sunday School are practicing for a Christmas concert, under the tuition of Prof. Charles B. Harrison........Mrs. Annie Madler of Troy, Kan., arrived in the city Monday and will make Albinene her home. She is stopping with Mrs. T. J. Reaks, 217 East 5th street........We all wish THE FREEMAN a long life and great success.

The New Name Already Fruitful.

The National Convention of Y. M. C. A., which convened at Memphis, Oct. 1st was a successful gathering Rev. S. J. Hout preached the welcome adress, President Albert Mack, the annual National sermon. The session lasted five days. The former title was changed to National Baptist Y. M. C. A. of the United States. The resolution to have an organ to publish their proceedings periodically was approved and adopted, and the "Memphis Reflector" selected as its organ. Increased support under the new title is already visible. The association will meet at Little Rock, Arkansas, Nov. 1892. Many pleasant features social and otherwise were incident to the event.

ALBERT MACK.

"They That Be For Us are More Than They That Be Against Us.

EDWARD E. COOPER:—DEAR SIR:—

I have the pleasure of seeing a copy of your paper. I have had some little journalistic experience myself and when I examine it, to say that I am surprised feebly expresses my feelings. Before seeing it I had expected the old sterotyped get up, unfortunately so prominently characteristic of our Afro-American journals but I saw instead a paper that was so vastly different, so immeasurably superior to any thing of the kind I had ever seen, the thought immediately occured to me, that we are indeed progressing. Beyond our wildest dreams. THE FREEMAN in its every department evidences the presence of a master hand, showing an ability on its face that is none the less marvelous because it is so plain. You have embarked in a great work, and have a field of labor that is as boundless as space, and as wide as the world. Your paper I am sure will be a power in surmounting a prejudice against our people, which is not less virulent than the recent mal-treatment of the Russian Jews. It will also show what the race is capable of. It will dispel a well worn tradition that we advance so far and stop. THE FREEMAN is clean, progressive, ably edited and pictorially bright, and in this respect is not one whit behind your older, and more favored white contemporaries. I write this first, because I am first and above all else, a race man. Secondly because it is an humble tribute due to a great enterprise.

I am sir with great respect, etc.

JESSE K. ROY.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Desire Gent Correspondent.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Two young ladies would like to correspond with two gentlemen of culture, address Dolores De Voe and Vashti De Vergins, Kansas City, Mo., Local office of THE FREEMAN, 718 Holmes street. ....A concert and ball was given by Ben McRea at Webers Hall, for the benefit of the professional talent in the city. The following artists appeared, the Challenge quartette, Smith and Johnston, Banjo soloist, Taylor and Goodman, song and dance. Much credit is due "Bennie" for his liberality, it was a success. Mrs Sarah Steward, one of our highly respectful ladies has opened a first class restaurant at 808 East 12th street and would be pleased to have strangers and friends call.

Evanston, Ill.

This has been a lively week in Evanston. Many Thanksgiving dinners were given, and at the Second Baptist Church a series of entertainments were rendered, consisting of plays, singing, select reading and recitations. Elder Davis is a great worker, and we hope he will be successful. ....The A. M. E. Church had an entertainment at Union Hall on Thursday night........Florence Moore, who has been sick, has recovered........Mrs. Davis, of Franklin, Ind., who has been visiting Mrs Geo Mortimer, left on Saturday for New York, where she will join her husband........Hattie Jackson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, at Hyde Park, Ill. She is now on the grand mother's list...... Mr. Harry now owns twelve head of horses and runs four wagons. He has just purchased a new team. He is one of our most enterprising young men.

Collinsville, Ill.

Lincoln school is in a prosperous condition........Rev. A Perkins is pastor of the A. M. E. church. The young people of the A. M. E. church have organized a literary circle........THE FREEMAN can be had at H. Lewis........The A. M. E. church, also Lincoln school will celebrate Thanksgiving with a nice programme.

most distinguished people, both of this country and Europe. His recommendations are signed by such men in the United States as, Senator Dorsey, Thomas Waverly of Tenn., Senator R. L. Ryan, Holly Springs, Miss., and others. His lectures are very instructive, and every one that can, should hear them.

Gadsden, Ala.

McCabe and Young's Minstrels were here Nov. 20th and were greeted with a large audience. There will be a grand union Thanksgiving day, of the C. M. E., A. M. E., and M. E. Churches. Alfonsa Dancy returned this morning from Birmingham........ Mrs. Mary West is very ill........Rev. Simmons, pastor in charge of Friendship Baptist Church has organized a choir under a charter, Miss Lulu Ray, organist from Selma.

Ripley, Ohio,

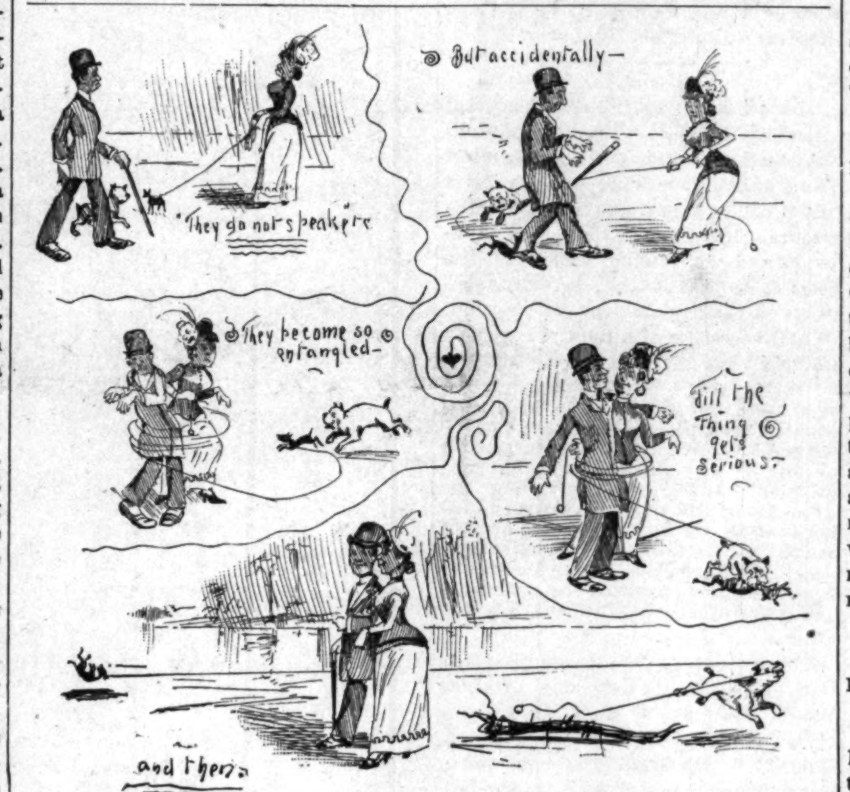
Doctor Cloyed has retailed a great deal of his medicine in Ripley and its vicinity........Charles Hamilton was here Friday........Henry Johnson has returned after a month's visit to his mother. Dr. Rout has started out on the road........Those who attended the country dance were turned out of church, but those who attended the hillside dance made better friends in the church. Henry Johnson purchased a honse last week for $600........ Asa Clark made a pleasant visit to his family last week........Thursday was a day of feast at the Baptist Church.

N. B. write on one side only.

Two Successful Men.

East Liberty and Pittsburg, Pa. Special to The Freeman.

Emanuel Jackson, Livery and Funeral director office 1308 and 1310 Bingham street S. S., telephone 6015 Mr. Jackson is well known throughout this city and is the only colored man in this business. He has made this business a specelity for many years. He fully understands his business and is as well equipped for his work, nice turnouts, and hansoms, as any one can be. I take pleasure in placing Mr. Jackson before the public all orders promptly attended to day or night........J. M. Clark, transferman, office 1816 Horton street S. S. telephone 1633 S. S. Mr. Clark is well known throughout the city and public at large. He came to the city when very young and went to work for a small salery, although his means were limited, he was very successful, and accumulated wealth fast. He is well equipped for the business has forty head of horses and harness, truck wagon and cart, everything that a man needs in his business. Mr. Clark is worth very near seventy-five thousand dollars. I take pleasure in placing J. M. Clark before the public he is a good sample for the colored people to go by. Success to Mr. Clark. All orders promptly attended to, day and night.



LOVE IS BLIND, SEES NO DANGER AND KNOWS NO BOUNDS.

A CHRISTIANIZED CANNIBAL.

Lectures on the Customs of That People. Their Manner of Preparing Human Flesh, etc.

Danville, Va., special to The Freeman.

B. J. Watkins was married the 18th, to a young lady of Boydon, Va. Mr. Watkins is one of the rising young men of this city........There is much sickness and death here........Mrs. Mealey Wylie is convalscing........Mrs. M. C. Stovall returned from New York City last week, where she has been for eight weeks with her husband........J. B. Rush of India lectured at the Loyal Street Baptist church........Prof. J. Charvons lectured at the Lynn Street A. M. E church the 17th, for the benefit of missions at Durham, N. C. at the Holbrook Street Presbyterian church the 20th. He will lecture in the city the coming week........Prof. J. Charvons was born a cannibal on the Fiji Island, 75 years ago and has eaten human flesh. He gives a history of the Cannibal race, their customs and their Pagan religeon. He also spoke of bow they throw their children to the crocodiles, as a sacrifice for sin, and how they prepare human flesh for food; also of the progress of missionary cause on the Fiji Islands, China and Africa.

He has traveled in all parts of the world, and can speak and translate twenty different languages into English, and sing the same. He was taken from his native country when only seven years old by the English missionaries, and sent to school at Salmanco, Spain. He was educated to become an interpreter for the ministers of the gospel to the heathens of India and China; he studied English until he was seventeen years of age and graduated in Spanish. He spoke of the productions of India and its tropical fruits, and also the great revenue it brought to the English government, He comes highly recommended by the

Sabbath School Union.

St. Joseph, Mo., Special to The Freeman.

Miss Fannie Cleveland contemplates a trip to Kansas City during the holidays........Misses Lena and Josie Ross spent Thanksgiving in Troy, Kansas ....Sunday School Union was held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. An excellent programme was rendered by the teachers and pupils of the different Sunday Sshools........W. T. Greenhow, a teacher in the Colored High School decided that he could not save much of his earnings as long as he boarded, hence he had a neat little cottage erected on one of his lots on E. Angilique, and now gets his board and lodging free........Messrs. George Gater, Jr., Chas. Brown and Bert Wakefield. were in this city several days last week, issuing invitations to the Mask Ball which is soon to take place in Troy, Kansas........Lawyer R. G. Windsor, of Bloomfield, Iowa, will spend the Christmas Holidays with us. It is rumored that a Sylvania Street Belle is the attraction which brings him to our city........Mrs. Malvina Shadrick and Mrs. M. Harris returned from Linnans, Mo., Saturday........The Amateur Dramatic Club which so successfully produced "The Last Loaf," will favor the public with another drama soon ....Miss Sadie B. Harrison, a teacher in the Lincoln building was absent from her post last week on account of sickness........The A. M. E. choir gave a musical and literary concert at their church Thursday evening, much to the credit of its participants........A musical club is being organized by Messrs. Walter Henderson, Tone Dorsey and Floyd Holliday........George Davis one of the wealthiest farmers of Elwood, Kansas spent Thanksgiving in the city, the guest of his neice, Mrs. Geo. Cooper........Mr. T. P. Langon, principal of the public schools of Wathena, Kansas, crossed the "Big Muddy" Friday evening and favored us with his presence at Sunday School Union.

A Man With two Hearts, Both Beating at the Same Time.

Gallipolis, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Ora Holmes is improving slowly

Messrs. James H. Cousins, James M. Carter, E. Hopkins, and E. Grant, spent Sunday in Point Pleasant, W. Va.

There were two festivals given on Thanksgiving night, one by the G. U. O. of U. B. at their hall. The other at the Third St. church; benefit for the church.

Miss Martha A. Cousins is unable to teach at present.

Mr. Arthur Mayo, of Lancaster, O., is in the city.

Mr. Henry Givens received a pension last week.

A man name William King, of Boston, with two hearts, both beating at the same time, also working his body into many different positions is creating wonder among our citizens.

Mrs. Lida Holmes and daughter Cora B. are very sick.

Everybody must buy a copy of THE FREEMAN on December 24th. It will contain twenty pages of choice reading matter. Then it will be just two and one-half times larger.

The residence of Mrs. Belle Wiley was made very pleasaut last Friday evening, in honor of her little daughter Bertha eleventh birthday.

Miss Emily Cousins, Lucy A. Cousins and Mary Given attended the funeral of Mrs. Dollie Furgeson, of Middleport, Tuesday.

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Lebanon Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

Wilson county, like all the other counties in the south, flows with innocent blood. One night last week a colored man living two miles from Greens Hill, and about fourteen miles from Lebanon, was visited by a mob, called to the door and shot down for no cause whatever. Six white men were arrested and it was proven that they were seen going in that direction with guns, but as is always the case, proof was insufficient and they were released........The community mourns the loos of the Nashville Tribune. A great many had just renewed their subscription the week it made its appearance.

AN AFRICAN KING.

He Says He Will Enlarge His Borders—Asks Europe to Keep Her Hands Off.

In the circular note which King Meneiek of Abyssinia has addressed to the rulers of Europe he minutely defines the boundaries of his kingdom, and says, in effect, that the European powers will please keep their hands off. He continues:

"In indicating the actual limit of my empire I will say that if the good God gives me health and strength I shall re-establish the ancient frontiers of Ethiopia at Khartoum and on the Nyanza lake, including the whole Galla country. For many years Abyssinia was an island of the Christians in a sea of pagans, and I have no intention of being an indifferent spectator when foreign powers are dividing Africa among themselves.

As the Almighty has protected Ethiopia to this day, I am confident that He will protect her and enlarge her boundaries in the future; and I am certain that He will never divide Ethiopia among the other powers." The King says the former limit of Ethiopia on the east was the sea; and he expressed the hope that the Christian powers, "counseled" by our Saviour, Jesus Christ," will restore to him the sea frontier, at least upon some point of the coast.

He signs himself "Lion conqueror of the tribe of Judah, Menelek, chosen by God, King of Kings of Ethiopia."—London correspondence New York Sun

How Serpents Move.

King Solomon acknowledged that there were "three things which are too wonderful for me—yea, four, which I know not," and one of these was "the way of a serpent upon a rock." For hundreds of years after the time of Solomon the snake's mode of progression remained a mystery. Latter day men of science have learned that his snakeship's ribs furnish him a means of progression. So, instead of having a pair or two pairs of "feet," they really have from 150 to 300 pairs. Aristotle thought that serpents had as many pairs of ribs as there are days in the month, but had he examined a python he would have readily detected his mistake, that species having 400 Snakes move in this way: Each vertebra supports a pair of ribs, which act like a pair of legs, the extremities being connected by a broad plate. The hind part of this plate is free, and when the ribs are moved forward that end is raised so that it takes hold of the surface underneath, even though it be glass, the straightening of the reptile propelling it forward.

WHAT MA SAYS TO THE BABY.

THE DEPOPULATION OF FRANCE.

Some Interesting Statistics Presented by a Paris Correspondent.

The Paris correspondent of the Lancet has the following to say about "the alarming decrease of population" in France:

"Innumerable discussions have taken place thereon at the Accademie de Medecine, and all sorts of panaceas proposed to encourage the growth of the waning population. The evil seems to increase as time goes on. The statistics of the year 1890 are now available, and they cannot be pleasant reading to the thinking Frenchman. That year enjoys, in fact, the invidious distinction of being, from a Registrar-General's point of view, the worst year since the beginning of the century. M. Vannacque, the Chief of the Statistical Department of the Ministry of Commerce, informs us in his report that in 1890 there were in the whole of France 262.332 marriages, 5,457 divorces, 838,059 births, and 875,505 deaths. Comparing these figures with those of 1889 we find a diminution in marriages (in 1890) of 3,602, in births of no less than 42,259, while the divorces and deaths increased by 671 and 81,572 respectively. For twenty years the death rate has not been so high, and we must hark back forty years if we would find an equally low rate of marriages. In this last computation we must, exclude the years 1870-'71 (the years of the war) from our calculations. As to the births, there have never been so few reported since 1854, and the Crimean war and the cholera epidemic were sufficient to account for the low rate in that year. When, in 1884, divorce was re-established by M. Naquet, the late General Boulanger's fidus achates, it was expected that it would, after the first two or three years, become a rare event. That this expectation was a vain one is proved by the following figures.

*1884.........	1,657 divorces-6.6 per	10.000 households
1885.........	4.277 divorces-5.7	10,000 households
1886.........	2,950 divorces-4.0	10,000 households
1887.........	3.636 divorces-5.0	10,000 households
1883.........	4,707 divorces-6 1	10,000 households
1889.........	4,786 divorces-6 2	10,000 households
1900.........	5,357 divorces-7.0	30,000 households

Four last months.

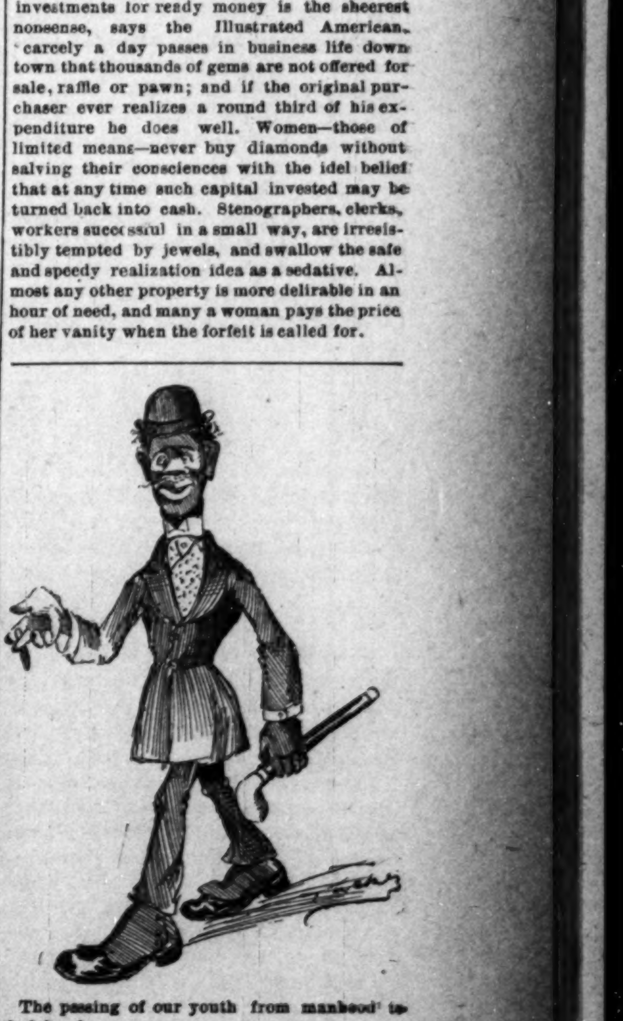
Apropos of the high mortality prevailing in France I may mention that epidemics of typhoid fever have been frequent of late in garrison towns and elsewhere. There are at present epidemics at Rouen (twenty cases with two deaths at the barracks), at the garrison of Nimes (seventy cases with three deaths), with a few cases among the civil population. At Chantilly, that racing center, a few cases are reported, as also two out-breaks in the Department of Arieges. In Paris, where this disease is the bete noir of the English tourist, there were in the week ending October 15, four deaths only from this cause, and these cases occured in districts not frequented by visitors. The general annual death rate of Paris, calculated from the week above mentioned, is 22 59."

Has a Long Memory.

A lady, who formerly lived in this State, but is now a resident of Ohio, was riding on the East Eighth street cable car yesterday, casually glancing at the houses as she passed. In one of the yards she saw a crazy quilt hanging on a line. Instantly she got off the car, and, going to the house, rang the door bell, and asked if Mrs. Blank lived there. On receiving an affirmative reply she entered, and two old friends were soon chatting over old times. She said she had recognized the quilt as one she had seen her friend make in Central Missouri eighteen years ago. A lady had just come from the East bringing with her a crazy quilt, which was so pretty and so hard to make that the East Side lady fashioned one after it. This was the one that brought the two friends so unexpectedly together. "I knew that there were only two quilts like that in the world," she said, "and I instantly concluded that this must be yours, although until to-day I did not know where you lived."—Kansas City Times.

Buying Precious Stones.

Defending an extravagant taste for jewelry with the excuse that precious stones are safe investments for ready money is the sheerest nonsense, says the Illustrated American. Scarcely a day passes in business life down town that thousands of gems are not offered for sale, raffle or pawn; and if the original purchaser ever realizes a round third of his expenditure he does well. Women—those of limited means—never buy diamonds without salving their consciences with the idel belief that at any time such capital invested may be turned back into cash. Stenographers, clerks, workers successful in a small way, are irresistibly tempted by jewels, and swallow the safe and speedy realization idea as a sedative. Almost any other property is more delirable in an hour of need, and many a woman pays the price of her vanity when the forfeit is called for.



The passing of our youth from manhood to dudehood.

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RACE GLEANINGS

Chattanooga Negroes own a drug store and livery stable.

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Eight colored men were elected to city offices at Chattanooga last week.

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The wealthiest man white or black, in the Cherokee Nation is Zack Foreman, an Afro-American.

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Rev. Cæsar A. Taylor, educational and financial traveling agent of the Florida A. M. E. conference, will lecture in Cleveland.

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Dr. Arthur Brown of Cleveland, a graduate of Ann Arbor, attained a percentage of 100 in his examination before the county board.

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Stephen Girard made much of his money off of colored people, being supposed to nave had a million dollars that actually belonged to Toussaint L'Overtue.

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There are extraordinary cases of longevity among the colored people of Chili, nearly five hundred persons, according to the last census, being returned as over one hundred years of age.

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John Hossack, an abolitionist of the school of Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips and others died recently. During the days of reconstruction he frequently suffered fine and imprisonment for aiding fugitive slaves.

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In Mashonaland, South Africa, butter is $3. 10 a pound; jam and milk, $1. 56 a tin; cheese $3. 60 a pound, and brandy has been sold for $19. 50 a bottle. And with this prospecting is very poor, no gold being discovered.

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Peter Jackson, the Australian colored pugilist, has challenged Frank P. Slavin to fight to a finish for a purse of $10, 000, which the California Athletic club will put up, and Jackson offers to wager Slavin $2, 500 that he does not defeat him, the contest to take place three or four months from the date of signing articles.

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The visit of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Terrell to Boston has been the occasion of a round of gaities unequalled in the history of Afro-American circles in that city; they stopped at the Woodland Park Hotel, where the President and Mrs. Harrison recently spent a few weeks. The first of the series of receptions and dinners was tendered by Mr. and Mrs Joseph Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, at the handsome residence of the latter. The bride wore her wedding gown a suberb creation of heavy white silk and rare lace, diamond ornaments. Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin gave an elegant dinner in their honor, followed by Mrs. P. A. Glover, and Mr. and Mrs Ridley at the latter, Mrs. Terrell wore an exquisite gown of black lace, turquoise and gold trimmings. Many theater and card parties would up the round of festivities.

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Miss E. O. Miles who sailed to Europe in July, writes that she has the pleasure of ranking in the best London society, where no American caste and prejudice dare to exist. She has been invited to the best public places, most popular churches, sang in a hall was a guest and ate at the tables with members of the Royal family, and there was no hint of discrimination. She adds, that on a visit a few days ago, with a company of Grecian and London ladies to the Women's Christain association, she was escorted to one of the large branch associations on Regent street, one of the most popular thoroughfares. There to her surprise, she was introduced to one of the principal secretaries of the department, a Miss Gardner, who is an educated African young lady, doing business with much grace and aptitude, speaking the English and many other languages with great fluency and ease.

BACK NUMBER BUDD'S WIFE.

A warrant was issued in the Long Island City police court yesterday by Justice L. N. Manley, for the arrest of Mrs Hattie Budd, the wife of Robert Budd, who is better known as "Back Number Budd." Budd keeps a store in that part of Long Island City known as Ravenswood, and can lay his hands readily on any publication including daily and weekly papers for fifty years back. While successful in this unique business Budd who is a coffee colored Negro, has had unhappy domestic relations. His wife, a dashing young woman, a shade or two lighter than himself and formerly the queen of New York colored society, had a row with her husband last spring. The result was that she left her home and went to New York to live with friends Budd, who is a swell young man, well known in New York, was angry at the time, and, to spite his wife, installed Mary Trice, a bouncing colored damsel, in his home as housekeeper.

Everything went smoothly with Budd and his housekeeper until within a few days, when a reconciliation was effected between Budd and his wife. When Mrs. Budd arrived at her home to again take charge of her household she became enraged to find Mary Trice there. What exactly happened is not known, but Mary Trice appeared in court yesterday, carrying a little babe in her arms and her face badly scratched. She charged Mrs. Budd with clawing her features and otherwise assaulting her.

Covington, Ky.

The most notable affair here this season occurred Thursday evening at the residence of Price Seden's, in honor of R. Johnson, Treasurer of the Independent Futurity Club, who is contemplating a visit to California. Dancing, eucher and casino were the amusements. Much credit is due Mrs. Seden and Miss May Patterson. Many pleasing toasts and speeches were made, and compliments were tendered the Club........Several colored persons have started in business here in the last few weeks. Among them Mrs. Wm. Stoner, restaurant and cafe, which cannot be excelled throughout the State........The St. James A. M. E. Church has twelve additions and four seekers, as a result of two week's revival. Rev. R. J. Dodds, the pastor, is assisted by Miss J. N. Bell. The revival is to be continued until December. The members are making arrangements for a new church.

REV. D. P. ROBERTS,
Recorder of General Land Office, Evansville, Indiana.

Madison, Ind.

Last Wednesday night, Nov. 13th, there was given an entertainment at the Second Baptist Church for the benefit of the pastor........Quarterly meeting was held at the Ebenezer M. E. Church Sunday, and Elder Rollins, not having been present for several quarters, delivered three able sermons. ....Mrs. I. M. Wallace is better. ....Mrs. Agnes Downs is sick, also Mrs. Henrietta Nettles.

YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

["Aunt Jane" will take charge of this column hereafter, and we are certain she will interest you. This column is intended for our young people, and we shall be glad to hear from all of them. There will be questions asked, conundrums offered, puzzles given, and the first to solve them will get premiums. Hereafter all of your letters should be addressed to "Aunt Jane," care of THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Indiana.]

Some time ago THE FREEMAN contained letters from the children about their homes, schools, work or pleasure.

Now it was thought advisable to give space in THE FREEMAN for the young people. So Aunt Jane began the work and letters just such as had been published should be sent to her and she would make comments and try to encourage the young to the best of her ability. And if there are any questions that you would like to ask, about anything whatever, it would give her an insight as to your needs and how to please you, while she would cheerfully endeavor to answer all questions asked. If each one waits for some other one to write, before they venture, she will never get any letters from you. Don't be afraid, nor expect to see some great thing, but just write to her, like you would to mother or father or some friend away from you, your thoughts or desires, or if you wish to know any thing of which you are in doubt, why ask Aunt Jane, the sooner the better.

It may be something that your parents do not know, Aunt Jane will look it up for you. You must help to make the young peoples share lively and interesting yourselves.

Liberal Endowment.

Oberlin, O., Special to The Freeman.

Oberlin College has just received the largest single donation in its history. Wm. B. Spooner, of Boston, Mass, gave $91,816.06, which is in deposit in New York City to the credit of the College........Mr. Holland and Mr. Walker, of Cleveland, were in our city Saturday the guests of Miss Lizzie Lee........The Case School of Applied Science foot ball team of Cleveland was defeated Saturday by the Oberlin College eleven by a score of 10 to 0. C. H. Borican, a member of the class of '94 O. C. played with the Oberlin foot ball team Saturday. He held the position of right tackle, which he executed with credit.

Wins a Prize.

Cairo Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The silver tongued orator from the State of Kansas, Mr. F. Boyd, is in the city........Mr. Hiram Davis, of Paducah, is in the city on a bridal tour........Commissioner J. V. Lane, was re-elected over Minor White, in Pulaski county, by a majority of eighty-four........The joint lady drill company, commanded by Capt. Wm. Johnson, gave a masked drill on Friday night last........The St. Michael Episcopal School, in charge of Father Massia and the Misses G. and C. Perry, is in a state of prosperity........H. H. Brown made a flying trip to Villa Ridge, Ill., and was the guest of F. G. Owens........Little Ada Gilton received the prize for being the most obedient student in the Sumner school........Miss Minnie McFatton, of Hodge's Park, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. McFatton, in this city. ....Rev. I. Crumpton, of Hodge's Park, passed through the city enroute to New Madrid, Mo........Mrs. E. Watkins, formerly of Fisk University, has about 75 pupils........THE FREEMAN can be had by calling at H. H. Brown's shop. Those who owe for the paper please settle at once.

N. B.—Write on one side of paper only.—Ed.

Greenville, Miss.

The farmers are gathering their crops........We have a fine public and private school........Miss Lula and Miss Mary Worthington have gone to Cape Giradeau to enter school.

A New Paper.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of The Baptist Meridian, a neat four page, five column journal published in Indianapolis, has reached THE FREEMAN sanctum, and is brim full of choice items and excellent literature. Rev. J. W. Carr, the wide-awake and progressive pastor of the Second Baptist church, is editor and in his salutatory under the caption, "The Necessities of a Baptist Organ in Indiana" has this to say:

"We expect to defend the right and condemn the wrong. We shall encourage progression, elevation and intelligibility. We will concentrate all of our energy in encouraging race pride and general culture among the Afro-American race. Notwithstanding that we are Baptist, we expect to so conduct matters as to benefit others, also. We have eyes to see, and we expect to see and speak of the commendable acts of those who act accordingly."

There about 10,000 colored Baptists in the state and every one of them should feel it a duty, and make it a labor of love to see to it that The "Meridian" is handsomely supported and sustained. In the language of their editor, they must put their shoulder to the wheel, and what their hands and pocket-books find to do towards assisting their own church organ, they must do with all their might. THE FREEMAN welcomes *The Meridian* and wishes it a long and useful career.

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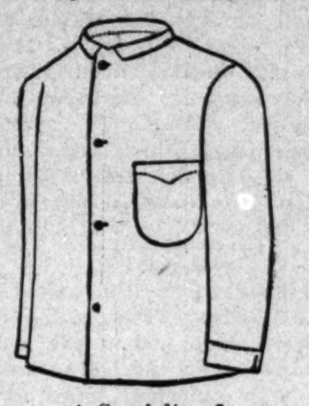

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Ruby Shelton is expected home soon.

Mrs. H. L. Saunders continues very ill.

Mrs. Ida Revels has gone to Chicago to reside.

W. A. Jenkins has returned to the Denison Barber Shop.

L. A. Williams Att'y of Chicago, was in the city last week.

Miss Kate Crossen has taken service with Mrs. Mack, the hair dresser.

Mr, and Mrs. I. B. Johnson are happy over the advent of twin babies, boy and girl.

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Miss Lida Smith, of Keokuk, Iowa, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Henry Pyle, of Pine street.

Mrs. R. Chapman of Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. V. Sanders, of West North street.

Miss Bertha Estes has entered the Colored Hospital for nurse training at Chicago. She left Monday.

The Star Cafe at 169 Indiana Ave., is the neatest and cleanest restaurant in the city. Short orders a specialty.

Rev. Jas. Davis, of Allen Chapel, preached a very interesting sermon last Sabbath night, on "Infidels,"

Miss Luella, daughter of Rev. J. M. Wasnington, and formly of this city, was married at Louisville on the 17th inst.

Charles Langston accompanied Governor Hovey and party on their recent trip through New Mexico and Texas.

Mrs. S. Terry, of Columbia St., will spend the winter in Durham, N. C. a guest of her daughter Mrs. Lettie Chambers.

Emma Buckner, formerly of THE FREEMAN clerical force, and Mr. Wm. Collins were united in marriage Wednesday evening.

Miss Nelllie Alexander, formerly of Lafayette, has taken service in the office of G. W. Walker, transfer man, as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas' services as an elocutionist, are in much demand. She was recently compelled to decline a very flattering invitation to give a series of readings in Michigan.

William Williams, a colored man, and a fugitive from the army was captured Tuesday by the police and taken into custody. He will be turned over to the recruiting officer at this point.

Miss Claiborn, daughter of the pastor of Jones Tabernacle, is a lady of rare accomplishments. She has opened a school of painting in the lecture room of the church, which is being largely patronised,

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kersey gave a reception to Mrs. Chas. Lanier, of Washington, D. C., who is here on a visit. It was a nice affair and one to be long remembered by all of those participating.

Rev. Chas. Merrill was married to Miss Hester Slaughter of Louisville this week at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. Jas. Admire 322 N. Liberty street. Rev. Farrel officiating. The couple will reside here.

Mr. George L. Davis attended the state meeting of Christain Endeavor Society at Kokomo last week and made an elegant address to the 1,200 delegates. He has been invited to address the Beeler Street Church tomorrow evening.

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The Executive Board of the Eastern Baptist Association and the Indiana Baptist Sunday School Convention met at the Corinthian Church Thursday, Nov. 19th. The following members were present: Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville; Rev. M. C. Anderson, of Lost Creek; Rev. A. W. Newsome, of Madison; and Rev. N. A. Seymour, Rev. E. B. Martin, Rev. J. A. Preston, Dr. T. W. Burton and Catherine Baughman, of this city.

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Let us Give Thanks.

National observance of a day of Thanksgiving is an American institution, and is akin to, and typical of the spirit which permeates the pillars of her civil economy. The custom of Thank-feasts is of ancient origin, unlike the modern, however, in that the oblation of ancient times, consisting of gold, silver, precious stones, etc., were laid at the feet of their gods of wood, stone or metal, for whom they claimed the dual attributes of God and mortals. These they adorned in manner symbolical of the season, or event which they solemnized. For instance Demeter or Ceres, a goddess of early Grecian civilization, said to govern the destiny of the fruits and cereals, stands with flowing robes adorned with the cereals of that country, and to whom all thanks for agricultural beneficences were proffered. But how changed the scene as we stand in the noon day of Christian civilization, and hear the prayers and praises that were offered Pagan Deities, ascending to an All-wise Creator who is mindful of our infirmities, and to whom our triumphs, our blessings and the hope we enjoy may be ascribed. The present year has been one of prosperity; our commercial, agricultural and spiritual interests bear evidence of healthfulness. Our National policy has been conducive of peace and good cheer, and Thanksgiving should be the word throughout the common brotherhood of man.

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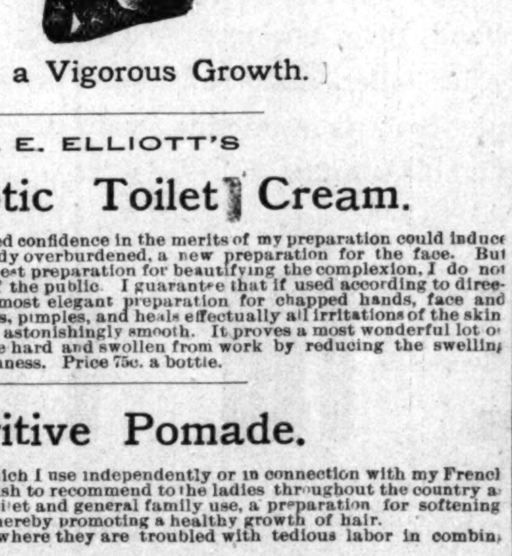

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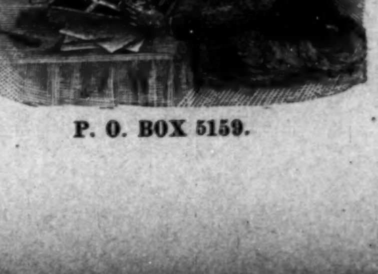

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On Monday last Hon. J. Gray Lucas, of Pine Bluff, Ark., spent the day in our city, the guest of THE FREEMAN. Mr. Lucas is a member of the Arkansas legislature, and has a career implying sterling proficiency and public confidence of which few men of his age can boast. His education began in the public schools of Pine Bluff, supplemented by a full course in the Branch Normal College, of that city, with finis at the Boston University Law School, of Boston, Mass., where after a three years' course he graduated with the degree of LL. B. and the only Negro in a class of fifty-two and received flattering mention. After being admitted to the bar and serving two terms as prosecuting attorney, he was appointed United States Commissioner, also a member of the Republican State Central Committee and finally represented Jefferson county in the state legislature. Mr. Lucas was profuse in his laudation of THE FREEMAN in mechanism and sentiment.

BISMARCK AND WILHELM.

How the Kaiser Set About Dumping the Chancellor.

The Story as Told by Bismarck Himself, Showing that the Emporer Desired his Resignation.

The Swiss correspondent of the London Daily News reported an interview with a confidential friend of the Emperor, in which the latter said: "Bismarck, who knows Berlin court secrets as no other man knows them, and whose information is always correct, gives the following exact account of his quarrel with the Emporer:

"Saturday, March 15, 1890, at 8 o'clock in the morning, while I was still in bed. I was informed that the Emperor was waiting to see me in Court Herbert, Bismarck's apartment at the office of the Secretary of State. When I entered the room the Emperor received me with the following words, spoken in a tone of the most vehement reproach:

"'A short time ago you forbade the Ministers to make their reports directly to me, but I absolutely wish that my Ministers shall present themselves personally to men'

"'Your Majesty,' answered I, 'by virtue of the law I alone am authorized and charged to make direct reports to your Majesty. This is absolutely necessary if the proceedings of government are to have a firm, united character If, within the last few weeks, some Minister has got into the way of making reports to your Majesty, it is in opposition to the law, which gives this right to the Chancellor of your Majesty alone. But as soon as your Majesty orders me I will yield to your wishes and propose a change in the law.'

"In a still excited tone, his Majesty, William II., said, 'In the workingman's question, also, my plans met with your presistent opposition. I look to measures which I consider useful being carried out thoroughly.'

"'I do not oppose the improvements which your Majesty thinks of introducing,' was my reply; 'but my years of experience tell me that some of them need certain modifications which are absolutely necessary and I shall have the honor of submitting them to your Majesty.'

"'No! no! no modifications!' interrupted the Emperor. 'I wish my orders to be carried out just as I gave them.'

"The severity of this expression of will at last exhausted my calmness, and I said: 'I think I can perceive that my services are not fortunate enough to please your Majesty, and that some thoughts exist of getting rid of me.'

"The Emperor made a confirmatory gesture with his hand, upon which I continued: 'In that case there is nothing else for me to do but to hand your Majesty my resignation. I should only like to beg your Majesty to let me remain in office until May, so that I may personally defend the military bill in the Reichstag, as I fear that my successor may find it difficult to break the opposition in Parliament.'

"While I was speaking the Emperor shook his head several times, and at last said, 'No! no!' I bowed, without saying a word, and waited for a sign from the Emperor to withdraw. After a few painful moments of silence his Majesty said, in a still most excited tone:

"'There is still a word to be said about your mysterious negotations with Dr. Windthorst. I know you receive him in your house, and I forbid these meetings.'

"During all this I had kept my temper with the greatest trouble, but I now broke out and said:

"'I know quite well that for some time I have been surrounded by spies and talebearers who watch every step I take. It is true—again I say it is true—that I have invited Dr. Windthorst in order to discuss certain things with him; but it is not only my right, it is my duty to have communications with skilled politicians, whether they be members of Parliament or not, and nobody, not even your Majesty, will be able to prevent my doing so '"

After these words, spoken in the greatest excitement, the Emperor dismissed the Chancellor with a simple movement of the hand. And so ended this fateful scene between the young soverign and the old Chancellor, and a gulf was formed which can never be bridged over. The newspapers may say what they like about reconciliation between the two, but that is henceforth an impossibility, for even if the Chancellor himself wished it, the Princess Bismarck and Count Herbert would oppose it with all their might, and their influence over the Chancellor is greater than ever.

What It Costs to Live and Die.

It costs something to live and a good deal to die; in fact everything costs, says a bright exchange. Some one estimates that getting born costs the people of the United States $250,000,000 annually; getting married, $300,000,000; and getting buried, $75,000,000. It might be added that getting drunk costs the people of the United States more than $900,000,000 annually, or over one and one-half times as much as getting born, married, and buried put together and more than all the bread and meat consumed in the nation.

What a Modern Gun Can Do.

Unless one is actually brought into business relations with the great science of modern warfare, it is difficult to conceive of the terrible of the terrible power of the latest and largest guns. These engines of destruction, weighing 110 tons, hurl a projectile of solid steel sixteen inches in diameter and nearly four feet long at a velocity of 2,079 feet a second. When tested recently, one of these guns sent a shot through twenty inches of steel armor, 8 inches of iron, 20 feet of oak, 6 feet of granite, 11 feet of concrete, and three feet of brick. Comparatively a locomotive weighing 200,000 pounds would have to spin along the tracks at the rate of 135 miles an hour to strike a blow equal to that projectile. Think of the damage wrought in a railroad collision where the train speeds along at the rate of thirty miles an hour and one may calculate the destructiveness of modern ordnance.—Boston Traveller.

What We Spend Traveling.

The extent of the tourist travel to Europe may be appreciated by a few figures. It is estimated that during the past summer Americans have spent $13,000,000 for steamship fares; $40,000,000 for travelling expenses and $11,090,000 for purchases, a total of 64,000,000. This is every year a very important item in figuring up the trade balances, although it never appears in the official tables of imports and exyorts.

Th Greek Church.

The orthodox ecclesiastics have met in Moscow to discuss the method of checking the wandering from the Greek church. The increase of sects is so rapid as to constitute a danger not only to the church, but to the state. It was proposed that all sectarians should be forbidden to leave their own villages and to try all offenders against the faith not by an ordinary jury, but by a special judge, and furthermore that the orthodox missionaries should be increased in numbers who should "strive in all love and charty to bring back the lost sheep."

Monument to Negro Thrift.

Fort Davis, Texas, Special to The Freeman.

The colored people here are nearly all owners of land and stock. A. D. Smith owns 180 acres of land and 337 head of cattle; Mr. McEwyer owns 457 head of cattle; Mr. G. Bentley, 160 acres of land; C O. Owens, 88 acres of land, and all have fine houses....... This place is named for Jeff Davis....... There were fourteen deaths from diphtheria recently, one family lost seven....... In a quarrel over cards a colored man was stabbed seven times, in a town near here recently.

Know a Good Paper.

Rome, Ga., special to The Freeman.

An able address was delivered by Prof. M. C. Parker at the literary Monday night.......At the North Georgia General Missionary Association, which met in Dalton, Ga., a few weeks ago, Rev. C. G. Holmes was recalled to the pastorate of Thankful Baptist church in this city ......The people of Rome are beginning to see what THE FREEMAN is and in a short time it will have the lead of North Georgia.......At the Odd Fellows hall last Monday night a grand oyster supper was given for the benefit of the M. E. church.

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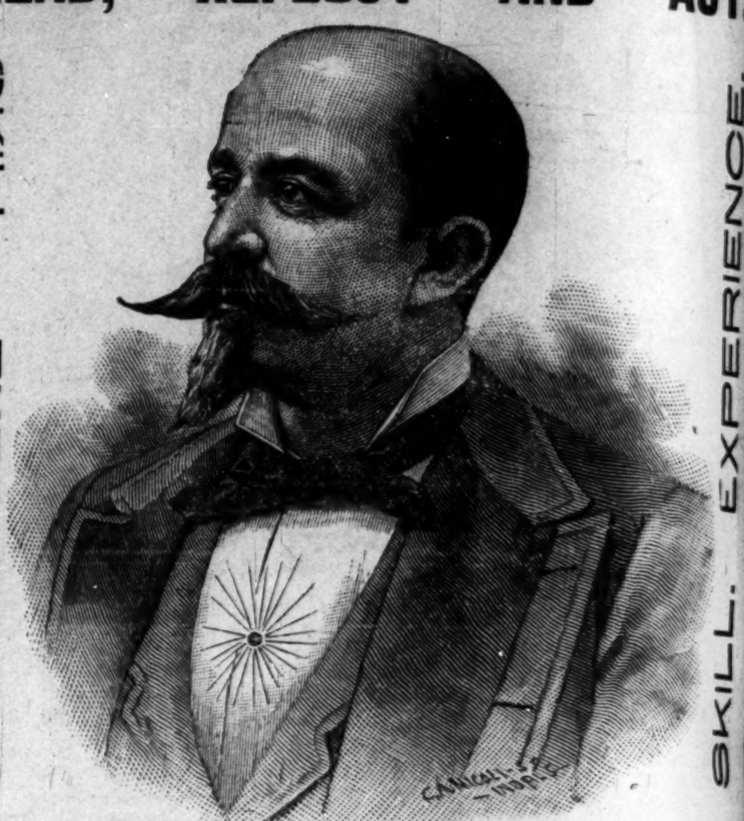

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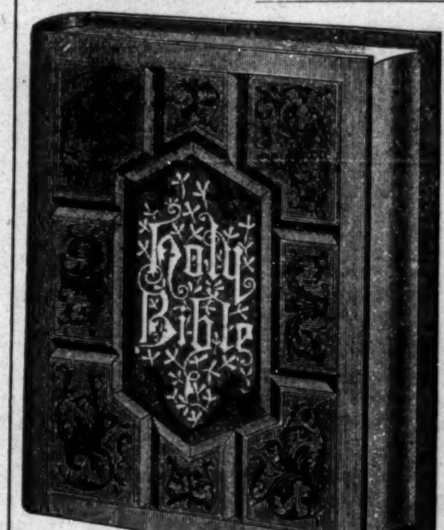

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The affair will be under the immediate auspices of the National Musical Bureau of which Mr. E. W. Vaughn is the administrative head, and who certainly deserves great credit, and should be sustained in his efforts to lift up, and elevate the musical taste of the Indianapolis public.

A First Class Entertainment, The Concert at Jones Tabernacle.

The musical and Literary entertainment which took place Thanksgiving night at Jones Tabernacle was quite an improvement on the usual affair of the kind that our citizens have been in the habit of listening to, and was enjoyed by a large and discriminating audience. The whole program was above the average, while the numbers of Miss Nettie Maud Christy, Mr. Ernest Orsbourn and Prof. Fisher, the specialist, were very superior. "Loves Old Sweet Song" as rendered by Miss Christy was most sweetly and artistically sung Miss Christy is very painstaking and conscientious before an audience, and possesses that rare and serviceable accompaniment to purely lyric attainment, of for the time being, losing consciousness of her listeners, and merging her very self in the spirit of her selections. The same praise can be accorded to Mr Orsbourn. He never disappoints his auditors and is always heard with delight and pleasure. What can we say of Prof. Fisher to fittingly describe his accomplishments as a mimic and all around artist; in a word he is the best that Indianapolis has ever witnessed; he is seemingly perfect and inimitable and must be seen and heard to properly appreciate. During the evening the piano was presided over at different times by Mrs. Kate Stewart Bazel and Mr. Sheriden Davis.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their cozy residence, on Bismarck street, Monday, Nov. 23rd. About fifty guests were present to wish them many more years of happy wedded life. The following is a list of presents received: Geo. Caldwell and daughter, of Keokuk, La., silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Grills, of Carrolton, Ky., butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Nance, of Evansville, Ind., set fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, nut cracker and picks; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer, of Chicago, Ill., tea set; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jamison, silver butter dish; Mrs. T. Johnson, tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prince, desert spoons; Mrs. Taylor, napkin ring; Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, butter dish; Rev. and Mrs. Martin, sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, mirror and easel; Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, two silver dollars; Rev. and Mrs. Slaughter, fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Proctor, pickle castor; Mr and Mrs. Thos. Durham, set oyster forks; Mrs. Keeley. silver dollar; Mr. and Mrs. N Payne, salt and pepper; Mrs. E. Howard, sugar seive; Mr. and Mrs. Fretwell, chocolate cup and spoon;

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Thomas Bowman and Miss Ella Scott were married Thanksgiving evening at 8 o'cock at their residence 20 Brett street.

Personals.

Dept. U. S. Marshalls, S. P. Havis and John H. Singleton, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was in the city Sunday enroute home from Columbus, Ohio, where they had been with a consignment of federal "Buckeye" prisoners for the pennitentiary.

Attention Ladies!

Mesdames Gaines and Walden have opened a place to teach the "Compound Eclectic Tailor System" at Odd Fellow's hall where they will teach the system of the leading modists of the country. Dress making a specialty. Call and see them and learn the system.

Deceased.

Mrs. H. L. Sanders, a well known and highly respected lady of our city, and wife of Mr. H. L. Saunders, the notion store and dry goods dealer, died early Friday morning, at her residence from a short, but painful illness. The funeral will take place Sunday at 3 p. m. from Vermont Street church.

Caught Stealing Papers.

James Vincent, a colored youth 15 years of age, living on West Third street, was caught stealing papers last Sunday morning from 292 North Illinois street. The practice of stealing papers has become a nuisance and vigilent watch had been made with the following results.

New Books.

"Was Abraham Lincoln a Spiritualist," by Mrs Nettie C. Maynard, is a volume which throws light on a phase of the life of the martyr-president not generally known. The work contains a fac simile of the last portrait made by Mr. Lincoln, also letters, affidavits, etc in corroboration of its statements. Rusfus C. Hartranft, publisher, Philadelphia.

A Probable Murder in West Indianapolis.

While J. L. Hill the colored barber of West Indianapolis, was passing along Morris street near Hadley Avenue, last Sunday evening he came upon the senseless and bleeding body of Wm. Uler, a Pan Handle engineer, lying on the sidewalk. His skull was fractured in a half dozen places. He received his probably fatal injuries from Frank Kepner a saloon keeper as a result of a quarrel.

The Progressive Club.

The members of this organization gave their first annual reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Spears, last Thursday evening 8 Center street. A very enjoyable evening was experienced by all present. Among those present were the Misses Rosetta Reed, Della Newby, Tena Steele, Emma White, Copple Ferguson, Sallie Spears, Effie Dawson, Louisa Hardaway, Sarah Gentry, Mesdames, Scott, Bearden, Glover, and Messrs. Will Reed, J H. Kalton, Daniel Skillman, Harry Morgan, John Turner, Will Wright and Joseph Staten.

Thanksgiving Observance.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed by the churches The Corinthian Baptist having perhaps the most elaborate arrangements, which were only marred in their perfection by a feature which through the duplicity and deception of its author was interpolated into the evening programme, to the surprise and mortification of the pastor, the Rev. Martin, and his members, who earnestly solicited the cooperation of THE FREEMAN and every legitimate Afro-American enterprise, to make this entertainment n[illegible]ly an innovation, but radiant with features in keeping with the tenets of Christianity, and such, as without reproach to their godliness or chastity, they could indorse.

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Mrs Reuben Chapman returned to her home in Jacksonville, Ill., last Monday via. St Louis,

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Much interest is taken in the great Musical Concert at the Second Baptist Church next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins were at home to their many friends last Sunday at their new home in North Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary B. Peterson who has been the guest of her son W. O. Abbott, returned to her home in Washington, C. H. last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Ware, of 150 Elizabeth street left Friday for Illinois, where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Manza Williams, if you please sir? Our fellow townsman, and old friend, has assumed the pastorate of a church in Corydon, Ky.

Misses Fannie Beach of Greenup, Ky., and Sadie Boyer of Muncie, will be the guests of the Misses Lillie and Lizzie Sweeney during the holidays.

Miss Emma Evans of Noblesville, died at her home of fever last Tuesday morning. Miss Evans had many friends in this city who deplore her loss.

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Mrs. S. Terry of this city was made to realize that she was on southern domain very shortly after her arrival at North Carolina, being ordered out of the ladies waiting room under penalty of further trouble.

The Ninth Presbyterian church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Harris, seems to be on the sure road to popular favor. There is an encouraging growth in the congregation, composed of the best class of our people,

The marriage of Mr. John Turner and Miss Hattie Edwards took place at the residence of the bride at 9 oclock Thursday evening, Rev. J. H Clay, officiating, after congratulations elegant refreshments were served.

The Terpsichorean club met last Sunday and elected officers preparatory to giving a banquet. Officers are Chas. H. Stewart, president; James Wilson, vice president; L. A. Newby, secretary Jerry Franklin, treasurer; M F. White, chairman, committee arrangements.

Christain Endeavor No. 2 of the 9th Presbyterian church will hold another of their delightful socials, at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Harvey 780 N. Tennessee street on Monday evening Nov. 30th. These gatherings are informal, all members and friends are welcome.

The prize essay contest at Allen Chapel last Wednesday was a novel affair and greeted by a fair audience. The prizes four in number were awarded as follows: Miss Fannie Hardrick, first; Miss Lourena Woods, second; Misses Fannie McNeal and Lammie Mason, third and fourth.

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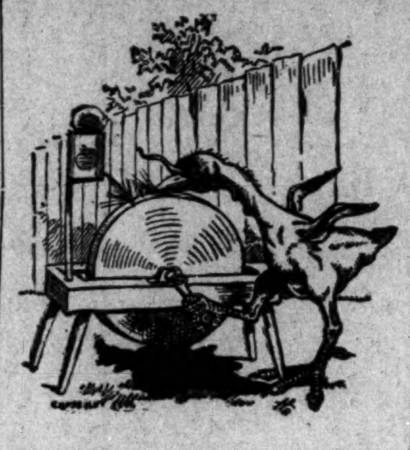

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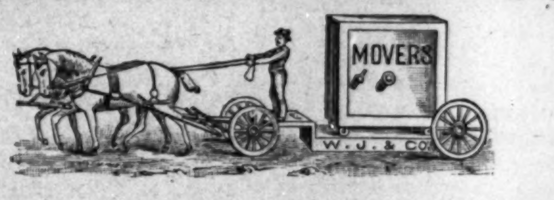

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